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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

TERRIFIC FIGHTING NEAR MANILA.

Americans Killed 9, Wounded 40, While the Spaniards Lose Very Heavily.

3,000 SPANISH SOLDIERS ATTACK THE AMERICAN CAMP.

The Spanish Reply Expected Today By President McKinley. No More Troops Will Be Sent to Porto Rico, Gen. Miles Having Enough to Conquer the Island.

BATTLE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Americans and Spaniards Have a Sharp Engagement Near Manila.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—A special from Manila dated July 31 via Hong Kong on Monday says that a heavy engagement occurred tonight (July 31) between the Americans and Spaniards at Malate. The Spaniards attacked and attempted to turn our right wing but were repulsed after hours of fighting. The troops engaged were the First Battalion of California volunteers, the Tenth Pennsylvania, the First Battalion of the Third regular army and Battery A of Utah. Our loss was nine killed and 44 wounded. The Spanish loss is upwards of 200 killed and 300 wounded.

The battle raged for three hours, and our volunteers made a glorious defense against upwards of 3,000 Spanish soldiers attacking. Various reports give the American loss from nine to 13 killed.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The three transports which left with Gen. Merritt but were delayed at Honolulu have reached Manila as has also the monitor the Monterey.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Gen. Merritt cables a confirmatory dispatch relative to the press reports of the battle near Manila on July 31.

A FIERCE BATTLE. Such Was the Conflict at the Philippine Islands.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Gen. Merritt cables that nine were killed in the battle of Sunday night, July 31. Nine were seriously wounded and 38 slightly. The Spanish loss it is rumored was heavy. The following details of the fight are received: Green's force of 4,000 had been advancing and intrenching. The arrival of Bird's third expedition enraged the Spaniards and they determined to give battle before Camp Dewey could be reinforced.

In the midst of a raging typhoon, with a tremendous downpour of rain, 3,000 of the enemy surprised the camp and drove the pickets in and were almost in our trenches.

The Americans were quickly reinforced, and the Third Artillery of regulars did noble work. They ran right up to the attacking Spaniards and mowed them down with volleys. The Utah Battery by the destructive fire of the enemy were repulsed and retreated in disorder.

Not an inch of ground was lost. The fighting was resumed at long range by the heavy artillery the next night and lasted an hour. One was killed and two wounded of the Americans. The artillery duel was also renewed the next night. The total dead in the three battles was 13.

News From Porto Rico Stopped.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The President has accepted the resignation of the officers of the Sixth Massachusetts and they have been discharged from further service. No explanation is given.

The secretary of war has stopped dispatches with further reference to Porto Rico.

HAS ENOUGH TROOPS.

General Miles Has Force Enough to Conquer Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The secretary of war has stopped the sending of further reinforcements to Porto Rico. Gen. Miles reported by cable this morning that the force under his command was ample for the purpose of completing the conquest of the island.

This leaves all of Gen. Wade's provisional corps of 15 regiments still in the United States. It is believed that all of Gen. Wilson's division except the Third Kentucky and Fifth Illinois, have already sailed and will be allowed to proceed. The two regiments above named are at Newport News and will be detained there until the department is notified to be sent further east.

EXPECTED TODAY.

The Spanish Answer to America's Peace Conditions.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The Spanish answer to the American peace conditions will be presented to our government probably this afternoon but no time is fixed. It is possible that Ambassador Cambon will deliver it today, and there may be no occasion for a conference with the president.

MOVING ON SAN JUAN.

American Troops Advance Toward the City in Four Columns.

Ponce, Monday, Aug. 8.—General Henry with the Sixth Illinois and the Sixth Massachusetts will move tomorrow on Arcoibo, twenty miles north. Practically all the troops will then be in motion in four columns toward San Juan. Gen. Schwan at Yague, Gen. Wilson at Coamo and Gen. Brooke at Guayama. Porto Ricans enlisted by Gen. Stone had a fight with Spaniards last night near Utuado. One Spanish officer was killed. The fleet in the harbor of Ponce awaits anxiously orders to move on San Juan.

Dole to Be President of Hawaii.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Senator Morgan says that ex-President Dole of Hawaii will be the first President of Hawaii and not Minister Sewall.

Spanish Prisoners Leaving.

Santiago, Aug. 9.—General Shafter and General Toral held a consultation at the palace yesterday afternoon with regard to the embarkation of the Spanish prisoners of war. As a result of the conference 1,000 of the sick and wounded were taken on board the Alcantara this morning. There is to be no hunching or waiting of transports; each will sail as soon as it can be loaded after arrival here.

Death of Colonel Bogan.

Boston, Aug. 9.—Colonel F. B. Bogan of the Ninth regiment died this morning at 2:30 o'clock at his home in Charles-town. He passed a fairly comfortable day and evening and was sleeping quietly when at 2:15 his physician noticed a change in his breathing and told the family that he found a change for the worse.

At his suggestion a clergyman was sent for and in a few minutes Father Cronin was at his bedside and administered extreme unction to the dying man. Colonel Bogan did not recover consciousness, and passed quietly away at 2:30 o'clock.

No more gallant commander of a fine body of men ever arrived at his own fireside from the battlefield than Colonel Bogan, whose last words as he relapsed into semi-consciousness on his own bed were: "My God, bring these brave men of my regiment home from that place or they will die before Sunday." He was a native of Boston and 47 years old.

CONFAGRATION.

Best Portion of Bismarck Wiped Out Last Night by Fire.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 9.—Fire destroyed the best portion of the city of Bismarck last night, licking up hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property. The flames originated in the agent's office of the Northern Pacific depot. Almost before they were discovered the entire building and the immense warehouse of the company were in flames. Oil and powder contributed fuel, and before the flames could be checked they had spread to the block of brick buildings across the alley, destroying The Tribune office and an entire row of buildings.

The flames then leaped the street to the magnificent First National bank building, which melted away in a few minutes. The Central block followed, and the flames spread to the postoffice, sweeping over the entire block and carrying down the postoffice, Merchants' bank block, Griffin block and all the intermediate frame and brick structures. The fire then spread across and devoured Kupit's store and the greater part of the block. The flames also spread north into a residence block and completely destroyed it. Every drug store in the city is burned, and all the groceries but two or three; also two newspaper offices and the great bulk of the business portion of the city, with several blocks of residences. Many people are homeless. The Sheridan House had a narrow escape, but was saved.

IS SHAFTER TO BLAME?

Why the Medical Department Was Inefficient in Santiago.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The most valuable contribution to the discussion as to the causes of and the responsibility for the hardships undergone by the sick and wounded in and on the way from Santiago has been supplied by Surgeon General Sternberg. It consists of a report by a member of the ambulance corps, and, unless confuted, the statement relieves the medical department of the sweeping charge of gross inefficiency. The document reads as follows:

Sir—In view of recent charges made affecting the efficiency of the army medical department at Santiago, and especially with reference to the conditions prevailing on the hospital transports, I have the honor to submit the following facts, believing that my position as adjutant to the chief surgeon, Fifth corps, and as the officer in charge of the outfitting of the hospital transports, Iroquois, Cherokee and Breakwater, may possibly give value to such report.

Drugs, medicines, dressings, instruments, hospital tentage and supplies were loaded on the transports at Tampa in quantities to meet the needs of the Santiago expedition. These supplies were divided up on the various vessels, each organization having its own equipment. While the bulk of the supplies was in the organized hospitals, the regimental equipment was largely in excess of its needs, and was intended to be called in to supply, if necessary, the equipment of the hospitals.

The landing on Cuban soil was made as rapidly as possible, each organization accompanied by the medical attendants assigned to it, and troops were pushed forward with no other equipment and supplies than could be carried by the soldiers. Having no means of transportation for even their field chests, the regimental medical officers had absolutely no resources at their command except such as were provided by the orderly and ship corps pouches, and the first-aid packets carried by the soldiers.

Having only left their ships, the latter were promptly ordered out of the small bay at Siboney and Balquitr to permit the unloading of other ships. These partially unloaded ships, in obedience to their orders, then proceeded to sea from five to fifteen miles, where they remained hove-to indefinitely. Such orders were given the transports carrying the reserve and the first divisional hospitals. The one carrying the reserve hospital, in obedience to its orders, proceeded to join the naval blockading squadron off Morro castle, where it remained five days and nights, the other transports disappearing. If I was correctly informed, for an entire week.

During the time the fight at Guasima had occurred and large numbers of sick and wounded were requiring treatment. In the meantime a report of the conditions prevailing on shore was made to the chief surgeon, who promptly laid the case before the commanding general, requesting that a launch be placed under the control of the medical department for the collection of medical supplies from the various transports. It was at once requested that a pack train be organized, in the proportion of one pack mule to each regiment, to transport supplies, especially the field chests, to the front for proper distribution, and it was suggested by the chief surgeon as available for the performance of these duties.

The exigency of the situation did not apparently appeal to the commanding general, and for two days the medical department was unable to get transportation of any kind to the other ships or to the shore, although there were a large number of naval launches and boats employed on various other duties. On the third day, by order of the adjutant general, one rowboat was turned over to the medical department for the purposes above named, and at the same time an order was issued for land transportation to carry medical supplies to the front "not to exceed one six-mule team." On getting into this boat with supplies from the headquarters transport, I was directed by sundry staff officers to take them on various errands. On my refusal to recognize their authority, the commanding general, who had appeared on the scene, personally revoked the previous order and directed, after the landing of the supplies already in the boat, that it should return without delay.

Presenting the order for land transportation to the quartermaster on shore, I was informed that only pack mules had as yet been landed, that neither wagons nor harness had been brought ashore, and, finally, that the road was impassable for wagons. After this

boat had been taken away the chief surgeon was without any means of communication with the medical officers on shore or still on transports, of finding out their wants, or of remedying the many already known to him. This condition of things remained until after the fight at Las Guasima, at which time there were absolutely no dressings, hospital tentage or supplies of any kind on shore within reach of the surgeons already landed.

The news of the Guasima fight being reported to the chief surgeon, he was finally able to get on board the Cherokee and send her to Siboney, where she received the wounded. Within the following day or so the transports carrying the reserve and first divisional hospitals were found and unloaded of their hospital contents, the latter hospital finally obtaining limited transportation to the front. After a couple of days' delay on board the Cherokee, I was directed to put the Iroquois in condition to receive patients and to take the full capacity of the ship on board. While doing this, I was able to get ashore considerable hospital tentage and supplies found aboard of her, and, having control of her boats, I was able to visit other transports in the harbor and land medical supplies from them. While subsequently outfitting the Cherokee and Breakwater this work was continued as well as opportunity and limited facilities permitted, getting supplies from perhaps a third of the transports composing the fleet. Outside of this it is believed that no other regimental medical property was ever unloaded up to the time of my departure with wounded on July 10.

Appealing on several occasions for the use of a lighter or small steamer to collect and land medical supplies, I was informed by the quartermaster's department that they could render no assistance. In that way, and the medical department was compelled to rely entirely upon its own energies and improvise its own transportation. I feel justified in saying that at the time of my departure large quantities of medical supplies urgently needed on shore still remained on transports, a number of which were under orders to return to the United States. Had the medical department carried along double the amount of supplies, it is difficult to see how, with the totally inadequate land and water transportation provided by the quartermaster's department, the lamentable conditions on shore could have been in any way improved.

General Shafter emphatically denies that he is responsible for the condition of affairs. In a report to the war department concerning the Seneca and Concho he says that the sick and wounded who were taken aboard had only the clothing on that they wore in battle, and of course that was ragged and worn out by the time they reached home. There was none to issue to them at the time they left, and their own extra clothing they could not get at. There has never been a case of suffering here that could be remedied by the means at hand that was not attended to. The surgeons have worked as well as any men that ever lived, and their complaint has been universal of lack of means and facilities.

"I do not complain of this, for no one could have foreseen all that would be required, but I will not quietly submit to having the onus laid on me for the lack of these hospital facilities."

General Shafter speaks in high terms of Dr. Lagarde, and says that he has worked under the most disadvantageous circumstances. "From the day the forces left Tampa until the present time," he says, "there has never been sufficient medical attendance or medicines for the daily wants of the command. Three times since reaching Cuba the command has been almost entirely without medicines." This statement was made to him by the medical directors, and on one occasion they suggested taking medicines away from the Spanish hospitals.

Last evening General Shafter sent a dispatch as follows: "In connection with my telegram of the 3rd inst. and the letter of the general officers to me of same date, I have the honor to say that since then I have talked with the division commanders, and they join me in saying that the first report was made so strong because of the weakened and exhausted condition of the command, more than 75 percent of which have been ill with a very weakening malarial fever, lasting from four to six days and which leaves every man too much broken down to be of any service and in no condition to withstand an epidemic of yellow fever. For strong and healthy regiments coming here now and a little later, with plenty of tentage to cover them and not subject to any hardships and with plenty of nourishing food, the danger, in my opinion and that of the division commanders, would be reduced to a minimum."

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Move a Cider Mill—Good War Records—Torrey Woods in Danger—May Organize a Ball Team.

TORREY WOODS IN DANGER.

W. H. Mason, the sawmill man, is negotiating for the purchase of the famous Torrey woods, which notwithstanding this name, by which they have been known for years, are owned by C. D. Phelps. The name "Torrey woods" is due to the fact that they are near Augustus Torrey's farm. The woods are considered largely of valuable oak and chestnut timber, just the sort of stuff that Mr. Mason is constantly on the lookout for, but it would be a pity to have it cut, as the road running through it is one of the pleasantest to be found among all the pleasant drives in northern Berkshire. Strangers enjoying the beauties of this section are invariably informed that they have missed one of the greatest until they have driven through the Torrey woods, and the statement is correct. There is nothing like this piece of road anywhere else in this part of the county, but with the woods cut away its beauty and attractiveness will be gone forever. It runs across the southern foot of Bee hill and without the woods it would be in summer a blistering spot instead of the cool and delightful retreat it now is. The possibility that this splendid grove may soon be converted into railroad ties and car timber will be an unwelcome thought to a large number of people.

GOOD WAR RECORDS.

F. H. Daniels, accompanied by his brother, William Daniels of Poestenkill, N. Y., will attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army at Cincinnati in September and afterwards the brothers will visit their old home in Ashland county, Ohio. These brothers made good records for themselves in the rebellion war. William was one of the three months men first called out by President Lincoln. At the expiration of his term he returned home, but soon re-enlisted for three years. At the end of that time, without coming home, he enlisted for the war and served till it closed, making an almost continuous service during the entire war. He was in a great many important engagements. Frank H. enlisted when he was 15 years old for three years, but was discharged for disability when he had been out almost two years. He returned home and at the end of a year, having regained his health, he re-enlisted for two years and was in the field at the close of the war.

TO MOVE A CIDER MILL.

Galusha Bros., who have operated a steam cider mill at Hemlock Brook for a number of years, are planning to move it, to the river road not far from this village. The change is for the purpose of making the mill more accessible. All roads leading to the present location are hilly and the proposed location will be far better for the purposes of the mill, who come from all parts of the town and who will be only too glad to avoid the big hills of the Hemlock Brook district. The change will add much to the popularity of the mill which is one of the best in this section.

BALL TEAM TALKED OF.

There is talk of organizing a ball team for a few games with the Black-Intons and other local teams. The proposed membership includes Hugh P. Drysdale and Burr Goodrich of North Adams, former members of the college team, Donald Jerome, John and Thomas Safford, A. E. Branch and Thomas Alden. There is plenty of material for the other two places and if the team is organized it will be a good one.

One hundred and thirty tons of crushed stone was placed on Cole avenue Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Palmer of Albany is spending the week with her son, R. G. Palmer, at the people's market.

The withdrawal of Hon. S. A. Hickox from the county commissioners' race unites the Republicans of the town solidly in support of L. C. Torrey, who will make a strong push for the nomination. Mr. Torrey would make a capable and conscientious commissioner and will undoubtedly show a good deal of strength in the convention.

Mrs. Doughty and her daughter while out riding the other day had the misfortune to lose a lap robe and a string of beads.

Rev. W. H. Butler of New York, who preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening, made a very favorable impression.

At the Congregational prayer meeting this evening a talk on "Work Among the Soldiers" will be given by a lady who is visiting in town.

The concert to be given at the Congregational church Wednesday evening by four young men from the Hartford Institute and Industrial Home for the Blind will be a novel and interesting entertainment and it is hoped there will be a good attendance. Admission will be 25 cents and the proceeds will go to the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Felt of New York, who have been at the Greylock for a few weeks, have left town.

Mrs. G. B. Wallen, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallen, entertained a party of her friends Monday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Mason of Winchendon, editor of next year's Lit, is in town on business connected with the publication.

A daughter was born August 5 to Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Brewster of North Adams. The birth occurred in this town at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lallbert.

J. F. Munton arrived Monday from Washington, D. C., for a visit of two weeks. His family has been here for some time.

H. H. Ranshousen and family of Springfield are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Ranshousen.

Mrs. Foster and daughter of Albany spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. May Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tass of Albany spent Sunday with her brother, A. J. Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. N. B. Child of a sister spent Sunday with friends in town.

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Cuyler Noble is visiting relatives in Hoosick, N. Y.

Miss Jessie Elwell of Springfield called on friends here last Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Fitzpatrick has returned to her home in Albany after a visit of three weeks with her brother, S. J. Fitzpatrick.

Joseph Shaw has finished painting the opera house, which looks better than ever before.

Among the recent arrivals at the Sand Springs are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tapley and daughter of New York, James Butler of New York, Mr. Studley of Boston and Mrs. Dreissgacker of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burrington, who had been visiting P. W. Eaton, have returned to Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Daniels returned Monday from a short visit with relatives in Troy and Poestenkill, N. Y.

Buried in the Well Where He Died.

Speaking of strange and sad occurrences, none could be more remarkable than the death and burial of Charles Carter, a well known farmer residing near Russell. He was cleaning out an old well when the quicksand suddenly caved in on him, leaving only his head and chest exposed. When the alarm was given, hundreds of people assembled and went heroically to work to save their neighbor. It was found that nothing could be done toward removing the sand about Carter's body, so a parallel well was dug and a tunnel run from it into the old well, but even then the body could not be removed so closely it was grasped by the sands. It was found that a rope attached below Carter's arms would pull the body into parts without withdrawing its covered portion, and that method had to be abandoned. Carter was conscious and talked with his rescuers, but at the end of 58 hours he died. By this time an enormous crowd had gathered, and all sorts of plans were suggested for recovering the body, but finally it was determined to make the well the dead man's tomb, and it was filled up after religious services had been held upon its brink. The well was 48 feet deep, and perhaps no other Kansan ever found quite so strange a burial place.—Kansas City Journal.

Dangerous Thief.

A French actress, traveling about the country, had for use in one of her plays a lay figure, skillfully put together and dressed in a traveling suit. So says the New York Herald, which proceeds to tell a comical story about it.

At Marseilles it was left in the luggage room with other things. The curiosity of two of the railway employees being aroused at the sight of it, they took off the coverings and resolved to play a joke on their comrades. They placed the figure in an armchair at the desk of the cashier and shut the door.

When the employees on night service came, they opened the door and were surprised to see a man sitting before the cash box. They immediately closed and locked the door and ran for assistance.

A policeman arrived, revolver in hand, believing, like the employees, that he had to deal with a dangerous thief. He called on the figure to surrender and follow him to the station.

As it did not obey the summons, the policeman shut the door and went in search of reinforcements to surround the place and thereby prevent the culprit from escaping.

The door was again opened, the armed force entered, and it was not till they had suddenly pounced on the poor lay figure that they discovered the joke.

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The chief finger nail chewers of the world are the French, and it was recently stated upon reliable authority that nearly two thirds of French school children are addicted to the habit.

Even for grown people there is hardly any habit, aside from the confirmed abuse of narcotics, more difficult to overcome than the habit of biting the finger nails. It requires a strong mental effort and constant vigilance to do this for once a person has become thoroughly addicted to the habit he does it unconsciously, and is only reminded that he is marring himself when he gets on to his nails gnawed down to the quick. All manner of remedies have been advanced for the cure of the finger nail biting habit, including the placing of injurious and bitter compositions on the ends of the fingers, but none of the remedies amounts to much.

The only way to stop biting the finger nails is to stop. The Americans are next to the French in the finger nail biting habit, probably because the Americans, as a whole, are an exceedingly nervous people. A man who accomplishes his determination to knock off biting his finger nails may, by incessant manicuring, get them to look fairly well within a year or so, but finger nail biting, if long persisted in, ruins the shape of the ends of the fingers, and the nails can never be brought to look as well as those of the person who permit their nails to grow as they were intended to grow.—Washington Star.

Too Much For Watson.

Only once did Watson, when a captain, never fail to punish a man for intoxication. This was in the summer of 1898 at Boston, when the San Francisco took the Massachusetts naval militia on its first practice cruise. Among the regular crew was old Alexander Parker, sailmaker's mate, who was never known to remain sober when there was liquor to be had. When the naval militiamen came on board a witty boatswain's mate, while no officer was near, sang out in an authoritative tone:

"All you men having whisky on board lay below and turn it in to the sailmaker's mate for safe keeping."

Many amateur sailors took the bait, and in a few minutes old Aleck, sitting down below decks in his sailroom, was surprised to have a vast collection of flasks passed to him. He received all these as gifts with many thanks. He was found a day after sound asleep in his sailroom, literally covered with empty bottles of every size and shape. He was finally taken before the captain, to whom was told the circumstances. "Parker," said he sternly, "I have no words with which to discuss your case. Go forward."—New York Times.

Asked For a Shirt and Got a Wife.

During the civil war there was a certain young lady in Georgetown who found it in her power to do a great deal for the Confederate soldiers confined in prison at Washington. Young, beautiful, cultured, popular, of a wealthy and prominent family, she was frequently allowed admission to the prison, whither she always took her maid with a well stocked basket of good things for the poor boys behind the bars. One day as she was passing through a group of men in the common prison she stopped and said to them:

"If there is anything you would like to have that I can bring you, won't you let me know? I shall be very glad."

One man stepped forward promptly. Bowing most courteously, he said:

"If you will be so kind, I should like very much to have a clean shirt."

He was a young lieutenant from Louisiana, one of the handsomest and most elegant men I ever met, and when that young lady looked up into his brown eyes she found it in her heart to give him much more than a clean shirt, for she married him as soon as the war was over.—Philadelphia Times.

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THE LISTENER.

Mr Henry Irving has in his possession the sandals worn by Kean when the latter played in "Brutus" in 1818, and also the boots which Kemble wore some years earlier.

A bad shot while pleasant shooting has cost the Hon. John Tuffton, eldest son of Lord Holdfield, \$3,500. He fired the charge into the face of one of his beaters, rendering the man totally blind.

A. G. Spalding, who was a pitcher of prominence 20 years ago, has become an enthusiastic golf player. He can be found on the links nearly every day near his summer home at Seabright, N. J.

Captain Jonathan Norton, reputed to be just closing his one hundred and first year, added in raising the stars and stripes on a new 80 foot pole in the public park in East Len, Mass., after the surrender of Santiago.

Old people in Galesburg, Ill., remember when General Shafter was a bustling employee of the Burlington road at that place. He is remembered as a manly, ambitious young fellow, the leader in spelling and wrestling.

Levi Z. Luter, who recently sold a large amount of Chicago real estate to get money to make good his son's losses in wheat, had to buy \$2,100 worth of internal revenue stamps, required by the new war tax law, to make the deal legal.

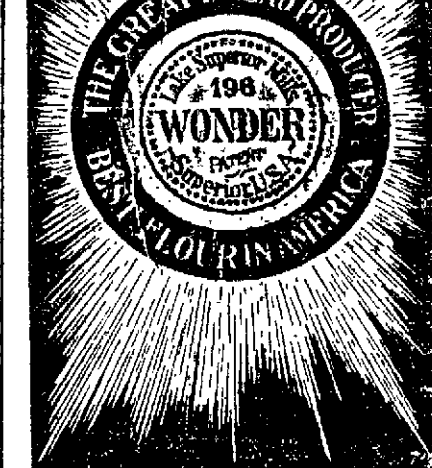
Baron Henri de Rothschild, a cadet of the Paris branch of the famous financial family, has passed his final examination as doctor before a jury composed of Drs. Fournier, Budin, Poirier and Netter. The young physician obtained the mark "Extremely good."

Probably no man living has written the words to so many songs as Mr. Frederick Weatherly, yet he is only 45 years old. Mr. Weatherly was born at Portishead, a little place at the mouth of the Avon, not very far from Bristol, and not long after leaving Oxford university he was called to the bar.

Governor Adams of Colorado made a most felicitous address in welcoming the clubwomen at Denver, but he declares he never dreaded any public appearance so much as he did that one. "But," he says, "I will never be afraid of women again. Why, they were among the best fellows I ever met."

Judson Lyons of Atlanta, the colored register of the treasury, is thus referred to by The Constitution of that city: "By signing his name to war bonds he rivets his name to the history of his country as no other colored man has done before. He has 50 clerks under him and is kept busy as well as responsible."

Baron von Stamm, who has been nicknamed the king of the Saar, was so angry at not being elected to the Reichstag on the first ballot that he put up this notice on his factory gates: "As the Neunkircher Zeitung has slandered me, I consider it a matter of course that no workman shall tolerate that sheet in his family."



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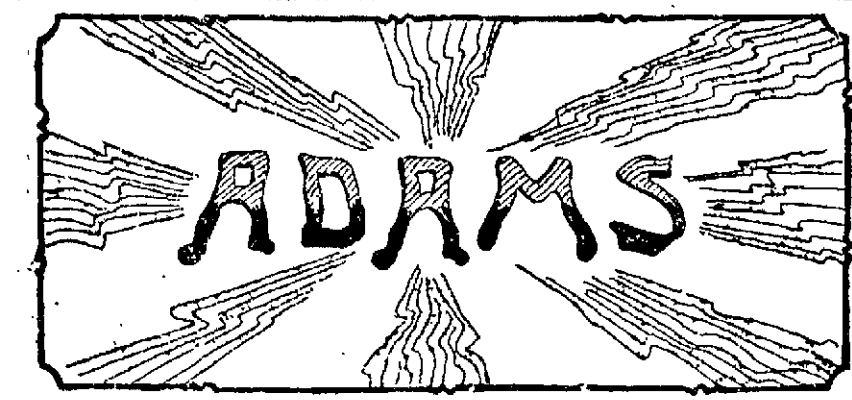
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LEFT HOME UNREMEMBERED.

There are two young girls aged 16 and 18 years missing from their home in this town. They have lived in this town for about a year and worked in the spinning department of Berkshire mill No. 3. Friday they received their wages in full and have not been seen or heard of since. Their mother called on the superintendent Saturday to inquire if he could give any information as to their whereabouts, but he could not. The girls were always good workers and at home their parents got along well with them. There seems to be no reason for their going away. The mother is grief-stricken by the loss of her daughters, and, though she believes they were enticed away by older girls whom they knew.

THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Hoscoe Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate their 50th anniversary by a banquet in the Forest park pavilion Thursday evening. Invitations have been sent to every lodge of Odd Fellows in the county and to every Ladies Rebekah lodge. Most of the lodges have sent letters of acceptance and will be present. A special train will run from Pittsfield and North Adams. All will meet at the local Odd Fellows' hall on Center street, where a line of march will be formed headed by Germania band. The march will be down Park street to the pavilion at the park where a supper will be served and speeches will be made. No definite program has been prepared, but a good time is expected.

A. O. H. PICNIC.

Saturday afternoon Div. 3, A. O. H., will hold a picnic at Richmond's grove on North Adams street. The arrangements are now almost complete. Special train accommodations will be had on the Boston & Albany railroad from Pittsfield and Dalton and Pittsfield societies will attend. A large platform is being erected for dancing. There will be a base ball game and a tug-of-war between societies. Peter Maher, the Irish champion pugilist, will give a sparring exhibition with Peter Burns of New York. There will be a street parade and it will be a gala day in general for the local society.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lee and family of Williamstown are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Balcom of Summer street. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Coe and daughter have returned from a month's stay at Hampton Beach, N. H.

The Misses Anna and Ellen Burke of Holyoke, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Burke of Temple street, have returned home.

John Smith of Northampton is home for a two weeks' visit.

The regular monthly meeting of the Adams Co-operative bank will be held in Jones block this evening.

The "Has Beens" are talking of another game with the Chebires. If arranged the game will be played at Forest park in this town.

Lawrence Smith of Holyoke visited Edward Riley of Park street Monday.

A. V. Harwood has returned from an extended visit in Hinsdale, N. H.

The brilliant quartet of this town has been engaged to sing at a private house party in North Adams this evening.

George Heckman of the United States navy and who has been on board the Mayflower was in this town Monday evening. He has served six years and was discharged. He attracted considerable attention.

Miss Helen Carney of Philmont, N. Y., is the guest of local friends.

The new provisional company held its first drill Monday evening.

Harry Bard, W. Mooney and Mr. Dunn camped on Greycliff Sunday night.

Otto Wittig is building an addition to his house on Summer street.

The regular meeting of the Renfrew Chiononian club will be held this evening.

Mrs. L. Haworth of Columbia street has returned from a visit in Pittsfield.

C. P. Haworth is to repaint his Park street block.

Foster Harrington of this town has taken a position in a bleachery in Jewett City, Conn.

Mrs. John Lawson and Miss Lizette McBride of Renfrew are visiting in New Haven, Conn.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Conley of Albany, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hildreth of Crandall street.

William Veats and Rufus Hildreth of Dalton spent Sunday with V. L. Hildreth of this town.

Miss M. Dwyer of Park street spent Sunday at her home in Pittsfield.

GRAVESTONE EMBLEMS.

In a cemetery in a neighboring state lies buried a family of the name of Rose. Upon each headstone is cut this flower, broken at the stem, while upon the babe's tomb is engraved a bud. Curious as this is in itself, however, it is emphasized by the neighboring plot, where lies a family of the name of Fish, who have followed the example of the Roses by having a small specimen of the finny tribe cut upon each of their gravestones.—New York Sun.

Easy Enough to Tell.

Briggs—And so you consider McFaker a clever delineator of characters? Origins—Yes.

Briggs—And can you readily distinguish his German dialect from his Irish brogue?

Origins—Oh, dear, yes. The programme tells when he is going to imitate German-English and when he is going to give us a little Irish brogue.

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WORDS THAT WILL LIVE.

Here are some of the epigrammatic sayings of the press of war that will go down in history:

Execute me, sir, I have to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking.—1917, Architects of the Maine.

Suspended judgment.—Captain Sigbee's First Message to Washington.

We will make Spanish the court language of hells.—"Fighting Bob" Evans When War Was Declared.

Remember the Maine!—Commodore Schley's Signal to Flying Squadron.

Don't hamper me with instructions. I am not afraid of the entire Spanish fleet with my ship.—Captain Clark of the Oregon to Board of Strategy.

You can fire when you are ready, Gridley.—Commodore Dewey at Manila.

To hell with breakfast! Let's finish 'em now.—A Yankee Gunner to Commodore Dewey.

The battle of Manila killed me, but I would do it again.—Captain Gridley of the Olympia on His Deathbed.

Don't get between my guns and the enemy.—Commodore Dewey to Prince Henry of Germany.

I've got them now, and they will never get home.—Commodore Schley on Guard at Santiago Harbor.

There must be no more recalls. Iron will break at last.—Lieutenant Hobson to Admiral Sampson.

Don't mind me, boys; go on fighting.—Captain Allyn K. Capron of the Rough Riders.

Don't swear, boys; shoot!—Colonel Wood of the Rough Riders.

Take that for the Maine!—Captain Sigbee as He Fired a Shot Through the Spanish Torpedo Boat Terror.

Shafter is fighting, not writing.—Adjutant General Corbin to Secretary Alger When Lateral Asked For News From Front.

Afraid I'll strain my guns at long range. I'll close in.—Lieutenant Wainwright of the Gloucester in Fight With Cerberus's Squadron.

Don't cheer, boys; the poor devils are dying.—Captain Philip of the Texas.

The Maine is avenged!—Lieutenant Wainwright After Destruction of Cerberus's Fleet.—Nashville American.

THE HORSE SHOW.

Grace Hastings, 2:08, is said to have gained 200 pounds since last year.

Carrie Simmons, a 2-year-old by Betterton, trotted the Lexington track recently in 2:27 3/4.

Robert Earl was sent a mile against time to beat 2:30 at Columbus and made the mile in 2:27.

Milan Chimes is buried on the outside of the track, Hartford, within 50 feet of where his meteoric turf career ended.

Toggles, by Strathway, trotted a heat in 2:04 at Oakland, Cal., the fastest mile trotting of the year in the western country.

In the 2:09 pace, Detroit, Searchlight, by Darknight, equaled the 4-year-old race record in the third heat, finishing eased up in 2:00 3/4.

Mike Boworman recently drove Kentucky Girl, 2:27 3/4, by Anteeo, a two mile heat in 4:39, going the first mile in 2:20, the second in 2:19.

John A. McKerron is credited with a work out mile in 2:13 3/4, half in 1:05 3/4 and quarter in 0:30. His driver, W. M. Cecil, is a colored man.

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A number of fine serges, flannels, satens and cotton coats, will be sold at half price. \$3.00 coats \$1.50, \$5.00 " 2.50, \$6.00 " 3.00.

Summer vests Half price

A few duck and fancy crash vests sold at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 will be sold at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Men's suits half price

We have selected a number of good suits in all grades and they are yours this week for just half price.

Crash suits half price

What crash suits we have left we shall sell at half price, just the thing for an August vacation. \$6.00 suits \$3.00; \$8.50 suits \$4.25, etc.

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Men's Suspenders 17c

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Betrothal Rings.

Modern Greek peasants exchange a gold and silver wedding ring, and they drink wine from the same cup. But the regular ritual of the Greek church ordains that solemn betrothal precedes the actual marriage, in which are used gold and silver wedding rings blessed by the priest, the gold ring being given to the man, the silver ring to the woman. The form of the betrothal is then repeated, and the rings are placed on the right hands and then exchanged, that no inferiority may be betokened by the woman wearing the silver ring and also to indicate a common ownership of property.

An Armenian mother usually chooses her daughter's husband. After all business preliminaries are settled between the families the bridegroom's mother, accompanied by a priest and two nators, visits the bride and gives her a ring in token of betrothal, and with this ring the couple are ultimately married. Among the fishing communities very ancient and elaborate rings are used, and they descend as heirlooms from generation to generation.

In Japanese marriages arranged between very young people the girl receives a ring in evidence that the union is binding. In Malabar an old native custom seats both bride and bridegroom on a dais, and a relative washes the feet of the bridegroom with milk and puts a silver ring on the great toe of the right foot. He then hands a gold ring to his kinsman, and a necklace and chaplet of flowers are put on the bride's neck and head.—London Mail

Korea's Seven Wonders.

The seven wonders of Korea are: (1) The marvelous mineral spring of Kinsanto, one dip in which is a sovereign cure for all the ills that human flesh is heir to. (2) The double springs which, though far apart, have a strange, mysterious affinity. According to Korean belief, there is a connection underground, through which water ebbs and flows like the waters of the ocean, in such a way that only one spring is full at a time. The water possesses a wonderful sweetening power, so that whatever is cooked therein becomes good and palatable. (3) The cold wind cavern, whence comes a never ceasing wind so piercing that nothing can withstand it and so powerful that the strongest man cannot face it. (4) The indestructible pine forest, the trees of which grow up again as fast as they are cut down. (5) The floating stone, a massive rock that has no visible support, but like Mohammed's coffin, remains suspended. (6) The warm stone, situated on the top of a hill and said to have the peculiarity of spreading warmth and heat all round it. (7) A drop of the sweat of Buddha, for 30 paces round which no flower or vegetation will grow, nor will birds or other living things pass over it.—Pennyton Eagle.

A Porcelain House.

Japan, it seems, intends sending to the Paris exhibition a huge house, hexagonal in shape and composed entirely of porcelain. It measures several yards in circumference, and its weight will not be less than 70 tons. From the artistic point of view, according to the several models already finished, it will be exquisite. It is estimated that the cost of making it will be about \$2,000.—London Chronicle.

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"Nonsense," broke in another. "Seven is the magic number; seven days, don't you know, and all that seven colors in the rainbow; seven days in the week; seventh son of a seventh son—great fellow, and!"

"Tush, tush," remarked a third. "Five's the number, you mean. A five has five fingers on his hand and a toos on his foot, and he has five w's, and."

"Three is undoubtedly the magic number," interrupted another, "because people give three cheers and Jonah was inside a whale three days and three nights, and if at first you don't succeed, try, try again—three times, you see!"

This was received with some contempt by the company, and a fourth youth gushed out:

"Two, oh, two is the magic number. One self and one other—the adored one! Just us two!"

A hard featured individual, who had been listening to the conversation hitherto unmoved, here remarked in a harsh voice:

"The magic number, is No. 1 in this world, and if you want to succeed never forget it."

An interval of deep thought on the part of all followed, after which they went in silently to supper.—Brooklyn Citizen.

An Apparition.

Mrs. Nuwed—Good gracious! There goes the tramp I gave some of my biscuits to a few days ago!

Mr. Nuwed—Did he eat them?

Mrs. Nuwed—He ate four of them.

Mr. Nuwed—It's not him, my dear.—Up to Date.

Uncle's Mistake.

Gentleman (meeting old negro who is very much battered)—Why, what's the matter, uncle?

"Oh, nuffin, boss, but ef yo' eber got scan'lous t'ings ter say about oh mule yo' want ter say dem ter hees face."—New York Truck.

PROPOSALS.

North Adams, August 6, 1898.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works at his office in the city hall until noon on Wednesday, August 10, for furnishing and laying about 340 square yards of inland linoleum in the Houghton Memorial building. Samples of material and pattern, with manufacturer's name, must accompany each bid. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Plans may be seen at the office of E. T. Barlow, architect. JOHN H. EMIGH, Commissioner of Public Works.

PROPOSALS.

North Adams, Aug. 6, 1898.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works at city hall in the city of North Adams until noon of Thursday, August 11, for steel book stacks for the Houghton Memorial building. Further information, if desired, may be obtained of the undersigned. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. JOHN H. EMIGH, Commissioner of Public Works.

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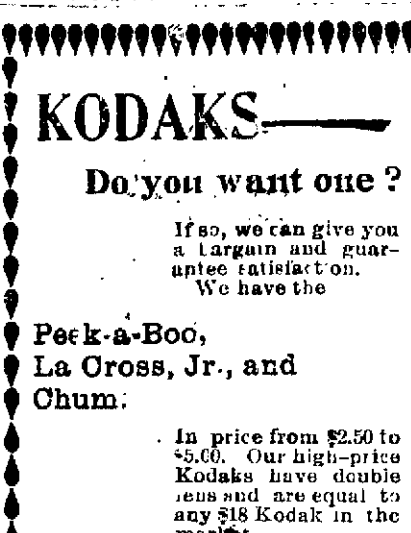
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"Nonsense," broke in another. "Seven is the magic number; seven days, don't you know, and all that seven colors in the rainbow; seven days in the week; seventh son of a seventh son—great fellow, and!"

"Tush, tush," remarked a third. "Five's the number, you mean. A five has five fingers on his hand and a toos on his foot, and he has five w's, and."

"Three is undoubtedly the magic number," interrupted another, "because people give three cheers and Jonah was inside a whale three days and three nights, and if at first you don't succeed, try, try again—three times, you see!"

This was received with some contempt by the company, and a fourth youth gushed out:

"Two, oh, two is the magic number. One self and one other—the adored one! Just us two!"

A hard featured individual, who had been listening to the conversation hitherto unmoved, here remarked in a harsh voice:

"The magic number, is No. 1 in this world, and if you want to succeed never forget it."

An interval of deep thought on the part of all followed, after which they went in silently to supper.—Brooklyn Citizen.

An Apparition.

Mrs. Nuwed—Good gracious! There goes the tramp I gave some of my biscuits to a few days ago!

Mr. Nuwed—Did he eat them?

Mrs. Nuwed—He ate four of them.

Mr. Nuwed—It's not him, my dear.—Up to Date.

Uncle's Mistake.

Gentleman (meeting old negro who is very much battered)—Why, what's the matter, uncle?

"Oh, nuffin, boss, but ef yo' eber got scan'lous t'ings ter say about oh mule yo' want ter say dem ter hees face."—New York Truck.

PROPOSALS.

North Adams, August 6, 1898.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works at his office in the city hall until noon on Wednesday, August 10, for furnishing and laying about 340 square yards of inland linoleum in the Houghton Memorial building. Samples of material and pattern, with manufacturer's name, must accompany each bid. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Plans may be seen at the office of E. T. Barlow, architect. JOHN H. EMIGH, Commissioner of Public Works.

PROPOSALS.

North Adams, Aug. 6, 1898.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works at city hall in the city of North Adams until noon of Thursday, August 11, for steel book stacks for the Houghton Memorial building. Further information, if desired, may be obtained of the undersigned. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. JOHN H. EMIGH, Commissioner of Public Works.

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 —John A. Andrew.

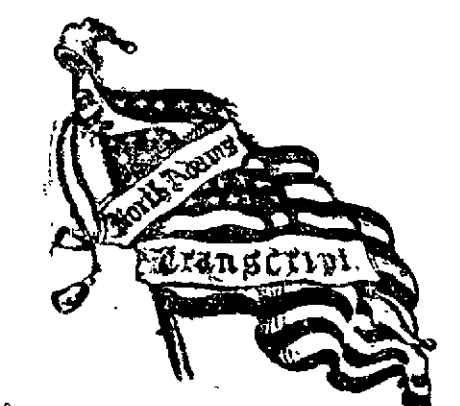
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GENERAL LEE'S GREAT TRIUMPH.

It seems appropriate and altogether the right thing to do to allow the former Consul General at Havana to lead his troops into Havana. Gen. Lee performed the duties of his office under peculiarly trying and dangerous circumstances. More than once his life was threatened. His movements were watched continually. But he bravely held his ground and continued his labors unflinchingly until his recall by the government at Washington. Now the government proposed to send him back, a fitting representative of the great victory won for freedom. The honor, therefore, accorded to Gen. Lee of entering Havana in triumph, with the troops under his command, is peculiarly appropriate under the circumstances. It will be a picture for Americans to study in all times.

PEACE IS ASSURED.

After a week of deliberation Spain has prepared her reply to the terms of the United States, and if this morning's dispatches have correctly predicted the nature of the reply, the American conditions have been accepted. The Washington government, after more than a week of patient waiting, will receive today the formal answer which it has been confidently hoping for.

Should Spain's response prove to be satisfactory there will no doubt be an immediate suspension of hostilities and the war will be virtually over. The essential points which this government has insisted upon as a sine qua non have, it is reported, been acceded to by the Spanish regency and the triumph of the American cause will be complete.

It would be premature at this writing to discuss the terms of peace which have only been as yet vaguely foreshadowed. It is enough, however, to know that negotiations have assumed a phase that must lead to a speedy peace. Millions of Americans, who have heartily upheld and approved this war for humanity, and who would have cheerfully borne whatever burdens its prolongation would have brought, will hail with joyful hearts the cessation of strife and the return of the country to the blessed conditions of peace and good will towards all the world which have been the glory of the American people.

In the case of the armistice, what is Garcia going to do?

Col. Roosevelt's pen cuts a pretty wide and deep slash in the passing history of the war.

Gen. Miles expects to have his clasp-knife on him when he attends the reception at San Juan.

The case of General Alger in the position of secretary of war is manifestly a case of "small potatoes and few in a hill."

New Jersey having voted that Gen. Alger is all right, it won't be necessary of course to wait for returns from Nevada.

The horse that carried Gen. Shafter's 20 pounds of cartridges will be sure to have a place in history as a staunch supporter.

The clean-bone season is again in full swing, and the successful hunter is immensely rich in the matter of his collection.

There's a striking similarity in the number of the larger political entities for

this fall. The similarity is that in each somebody else wants the office.

There will be an exodus of citizens from Adams and this city when the boys of Company M are finally landed in camp within railroad distance of Berkshire.

The sheriff-question, as far as the Democrats are concerned, seems to be coming around again to John Crosby. There are still those in this territory who claim that an entirely new candidate will be secured, however.

The Troy Times has been troubled by a swindler who secured subscriptions for the paper at paid in advance reduced terms, and says: The Troy Times will be glad to get hold of the swindler, that the law may give him one or more terms of imprisonment with no reduction in terms.

Seen and Heard.

For the first time in the history of this city it has been legally decided that a street sprinkling cart is a suitable weapon with which to commit an assault. There has always seemed to be something uncanny about these instruments, but there is the comfort of knowing that they can never be carried as concealed weapons. Their chief disagreeable point heretofore has been their tendency to overestimate their own importance, and to wet the streets so thoroughly as to change the dust to a very disreputable form of mud. While the subject is under discussion, it might be well to enter a protest against having all the streets which are covered with the sprinklers so badly soaked as to make driving unpleasant and wheeling a snare and a delusion. A little more temperate and frequent use of the water would increase mightily the general respect for the watering cart as a public convenience.

The agitation for more wisdom on the part of merchants in sweeping out their stores before instead of after the street sweeper has made its rounds has so far resulted in considerable improvement. The difference in the cleanliness of the street has been noticeable for the past two or three days. There is room, however, for much more, and those merchants who have not yet remembered the matter to put the reform in practice, should be reminded by their business neighbors. Merchants should know that whatever makes Main street more attractive helps their business, and that clean sidewalks and streets are a good introduction to a clean, well kept store.

The state fish commission wants to establish a trout hatchery in Berkshire, and Adams and Pittsfield are matched in deadly rivalry. The commission has done wisely in distributing its encouragement so successfully about the county that every place visited is cock sure of securing the much desired fish coop. It will be an attraction of which the place that gets it may boast to visitors, besides turning out a fair excuse for the winner to crow over its rival. Here's hoping.

The man who knows all about it has been much in evidence during the progress of the street paving so far. He has stood around with his hands in his pocket and discoursed volubly on how it should be done, until the officer on the beat has moved him on. One of his points was that there was no need for the damaging of so much of the half finished paving by rain water and sand washing in. He said that if the grouting followed the laying of the brick closely, as it should and could easily, there would be no possibility of damage by storms. Another thing that made him lift up his voice in sorrow was to see the paving lifted up by brick, after it was all laid, to replace the broken bricks with new ones. Especially did he complain when he saw the workmen lift up a brick that had a corner chipped off on top, turn it over, and relay it with the chipped side under and out of sight. The man who knows all about it has a hard time all around him.

We notice a growing tendency towards shorter political campaigns. Conventions will generally be held a little later this year than usual. Elections are not supposed to be conducive to much business anyway, except an activity upon the part of the office-seekers, and it's probably better that the campaign be cut as short as possible. Candidates for office nowadays have the searchlight of the public press thrown upon them strongly from the first that they announce their candidacies and by the time conventions are held people have generally made up their minds as to whom will receive their suffrages. We should think candidates would prefer short campaigns, too, as cutting short the period of that delicate process known as "leg-pulling."

Talking about "leg-pulling" there is reported to be a growing suspicion among those who ought to know that there is to be small picking this year. It is argued by them that opinions and preferences of candidates are pretty well fixed and deep-seated, anyway, and besides among the candidates for the important offices are none who are disposed to loosen the "sinews of war" except the provocation be very great.

TOWN TOPICS.

The city of Syracuse, the directory census shows, has a population of 144,933, including 10,000 in the immediate suburbs. These figures show Syracuse to be the fifth city in the state—Syracuse Journal.

New York is to be congratulated on her progress. She is to get rid of horse cars—trams which now awaken surprised interest as curiosities if they happen to appear on the streets of cities in the "provinces."—Herald American.

A New York girl recently attracted attention at Manhattan Beach by meeting a black white talking to the air. A great many New York girls, we feel sure, would attract more attention if they were made all the while.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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SETTLED OFFICIALLY.

Mooted Question as to the Santiago Honor Answered.

Secretary Long Bestows It Upon Sampson.

Says That the Admiral Is Modest and Has High Attainments.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The mooted question, Who should be credited with the honor of the naval victory that was attended by the destruction of Cervera's fleet? has been officially answered. To one of several correspondents who have deprecated the work of Admiral Sampson on that occasion, Secretary Long took the pains to answer at length as follows:

Navy Department, Wash., Aug. 8. My dear sir—I am in receipt of your letter, and hasten to assure you that what you say about Admiral Sampson is so unjust that it can only be pardoned on the ground of your ignorance of the whole matter. You have no appreciation of the responsibilities that have been upon Admiral Sampson; of his very superior attainments as an officer, and the splendid work he has done preparing for the naval victory which was the crowning accomplishment of his efforts for weeks and weeks before Santiago. Justice is always done in the long run; but when you indulge in such unfounded criticism, I cannot forbear to protest, as I should feel bound to do if you had referred in similar terms to any other of our deserving officers.

First—Admiral Sampson was selected for the command of the North Atlantic squadron because the department, in the exercise of its best judgment, with an eye single to the public interests, believed that he was especially fitted for the place. Admiral Board, who held the command, having become incapacitated for duty by reason of sickness, was suddenly withdrawn by order of the department, and Sampson was next in command. The two are especially accomplished ordnance officers, having been each at the head of the ordnance bureau and having devoted themselves to that branch of naval science. Sampson is a man of the very highest professional attainments, solely devoted to his duty. He never pushes himself forward, and when you accuse him of anything of that sort you do most cruel injustice to a man who has never sought favor or applause in any other way than by the simple discharge of his duty.

Second—The movement on Porto Rico was not a movement for its capture. The department, which has very rarely interfered with the movements of admirals commanding squadrons, did, however, make an express order, and that was that our battleships should not be exposed to the risk of serious injury from the fire of any fort. At that time the Spanish fleet was strong. Its whereabouts and destination were unknown. The primal necessity was to meet and crush its ships, and to secure for us the domination of the sea. The Oregon had not arrived, the Maine was destroyed, and no naval authority would justify the unnecessary risk of the destruction of any of our battleships except in battle with the enemy's ships.

The movement to Porto Rico was to meet, if possible, the fleet of Cervera, which was then expected. Cervera, undoubtedly learning that our fleet was at San Juan, changed his destination to Santiago. Our movement to Porto Rico thus became a reconnaissance and fulfilled its purpose. There was no intention at the time of taking Porto Rico, as the army was not there to co-operate.

Third—With regard to sending our ships into the harbor of Santiago, Admiral Sampson was acting under the explicit orders of the department not to expose his armored ships to the risk of sinking by mines, and the wisdom of this course, I believe, is universally acknowledged by naval authorities. He waited as he should have done the operation of the army. How effectively under this co-operation the result was accomplished is now a matter of history. There are few more graphic scenes than must have been presented at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 14th of July when Shafter, with his troops ready to assault Santiago, awaited the reply of the Spanish commander to the demand for surrender. Sampson's fleet was at the mouth of the harbor, drawn up in line and ready to bombard, as it had been for days previous, and the signal officer stood on the heights ready to wigwag the signal for attack. Happily, instead of this signal came the good and that the Spanish had surrendered to this combined readiness for attack.

Fourth—Please bear in mind the variety and weight of the responsibility which were upon Admiral Sampson for the month prior to the great battle which destroyed Cervera's fleet. He was commanding officer of the whole squadron, charged with the blockade of the whole Cuban coast; charged with the detail of all the movements of ships; charged with clerical correspondence with the department and other officers, especially charged with preventing the escape of Cervera. Remember that this man, whom you so sweepingly accuse, was doing his duty day and night to those duties. If you will read the orders issued by him, beginning with June 1, you will find that the most thorough precautions had been taken to prevent the escape of Cervera; that our fleet was kept constantly in line, so far from the entrance at night and so far by day; that the most rigid care with searchlights and every other appliance was taken every night, that the commanding officer of every vessel knew his post and his duty in case of an attempt to escape, so that when the attempt came, the movement to prevent it, by the attack of our vessels upon the escape of Cervera, went on the clockwork. As at Chattanooga, every movement of that great battle was carried out, although General Grant was neither at Missionary ridge or Lookout mountain.

I can well understand why the friends of other officers should be so enthusiastic and earnest, as I am, in giving them the credit they so richly—everyone of them deserves for his glorious work; I cannot conceive of anybody so mean as to detract by a single hair from their merit—and I cannot understand why such a bitter feeling is manifested in many quarters toward Admiral Sampson, when all these officers, subordinate to him, in later years, clearly and cordially recognize the fact that, although at the beginning he was, by orders from Washington, going to confer with General Shafter, yet the battle was fought under his orders, and that the victory was the consummation of his thorough preparations. For myself, I know no pretensions for any one of these brilliant men. I would crown

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everyone of them with laurels. I want them all to have their just deserts. Every one of them deserves unstinted praise; not one of them deserves any less than a full measure for that day's work, and therefore, I can think of nothing more cruel than a depreciation of the merit of the faithful, devoted, patriotic commander-in-chief, physically frail, worn with sleepless vigil, weighed with measureless responsibilities and details, letting no duty go unperformed, weeks with ceaseless precaution blockading the Spanish squadron; at last, by the untiring fulfillment of his plans, crushing his command, yet now compelled in dignified silence to be assailed as vindictively as if he were an enemy. I am sure that no one deprecates such an attack more than the officers of the fleet, commodore, captains and all. Among them is peace; whatever disquiet there may be elsewhere, the navy is serene. I am reminded of Mrs. Beecher Stowe's beautiful verse:

"Far, far beneath, the noise of tempests die,
 And silver waves shine ever peacefully;
 And no rude storm, how fierce so'er it flie,
 Disturbs the Sabbath of that deeper sea."
 Will Honor Farnell First.
 Dublin, Aug. 9.—The municipal council of Dublin has refused to comply with a request of the Gladstone Memorial society for its co-operation in erecting in Dublin a statue commemorative of the life and services of Mr. Gladstone similar to those which the society will erect in London and Edinburgh. Mr. Sherlock, a member of the council, moved the following resolution, negating the request: "That the corporation of Dublin is strongly of opinion that no statue should be erected in Dublin in honor of any Englishman until the Irish people have erected a fitting one in memory of Charles Stewart Parnell."

After several speeches, among them one by Councillor Theron, who said it could not be forgotten that Gladstone "laid a heavy hand upon the nationalists," the resolution was adopted unanimously amid cheering.

The Adroit Turk.
 Washington, Aug. 9.—Relative to the statement from Constantinople that the Turkish government has declined to recognize the American demands for indemnity for outrages committed upon American mission establishments in Turkey during the Armenian troubles, it is learned that this answer was returned sometime ago, and in fact has been consistently rendered by Turkey whenever approached on the subject. The Turkish answer has sorely cited the attitude of the United States in cases where claims were proffered by foreign governments for damages sustained by their citizens in riots.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—William Walsh of Pittsfield and well known here, has an offer to finish the season with the Meriden baseball team. The "Kid" has had two experiences of hustling for our fair, and has decided to remain as close to Pittsfield as possible. He is much worried over the sudden disappearance of his mayor, Mr. Connors, formerly of this city. He is not having the best of political success, according to reports, and when he left, informed no one of his intended departure. It is believed by friends here that he has gone to Europe.

—There was a peculiar accident on Main street yesterday. A small boy on a bicycle ran into a milk wagon, the boy being thrown into the wagon, and the machine catching between the front and rear wheels on one side. The rear wheel of the wagon ran up on the machine, breaking it considerably, but the boy was unharmed.

—F. B. Cook of Hinsdale has closed his engagement with the New England mutual life insurance company in Albany, and returned to Hinsdale to begin arrangements for opening his office in Pittsfield as deputy collector of internal revenue. It is understood that his district will include all territory west of Westfield and of the Hoosac tunnel.

—Stewart Council No. 11, American Order of Steam Engineers, will hold an open meeting tomorrow evening at their hall, No. 25 Eagle street. Mr. Samuel Hall will address the meeting on the subject of steam boilers and the forces that tend to destroy them. All engineers and firemen in this vicinity and others interested are cordially invited to attend.

—The following item from the Ravenna, Ohio, Democratic Press will be of interest to friends of Carroll Brown: "Carroll Brown, who formerly lived in Ravenna, Carroll County, Ohio, and was one of the first boys in blue to face the Mauser bullets at El Caney. While his comrades were falling about him, he calmly aimed his Springfield, and came out of the fight unscathed. Carroll is made of the stuff that patriots are made of."

—The Pittsfield Bicycle club hope to put a very strong team in the field to contest for honors with the Adams club at the Agricultural fair in this city. Of last year's team Thickens and Wood have done little riding this season and will probably not take part. Roscoe, Root, Sheridan and Gardner are in good condition and will give a good account of themselves. Powers, of Adams, who is a member of the club, has been riding with the Adams club—Pittsfield Eagle.

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Personal inspection of circulation books and press room is solicited.

—Edward M. Hoag has moved from 6 Porter street to Hall street.

—Eugene Coon has resigned as driver for W. G. Cady after a service of three years.

—James Kelly, formerly local baggagemaster for the Pittsburg railroad, has bought a good rig and gone into the express business.

—Rev. Marcus J. Brown and family are visiting his mother on East Main street. Mr. Brown will lead the young people's meeting at the Baptist church this evening.

—William Fletcher was sent to Pittsfield for 60 days in court this morning on two charges of drunkenness. Three other drunks were cared for more gently.

—It was necessary last night to make an alteration on the flag pole at the city hall, and the fire department got out one of the fire ladders, which called together quite a crowd. A fireman was cheered heartily when he reached the top.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Misses Maude and Grace Chatneuf have returned from a two weeks' visit in Holyoke, Mass.

Officer Scully is away on a week's vacation, spending it in the vicinity of Boston. He passed Sunday with his father in Maine.

Mrs. William McConnell has returned to her home in this city after a visit with friends in Pittsfield.

The Misses Murray are spending a few days with friends in Pittsfield.

H. H. Ransbohlen and family of Springfield are visiting relatives and friends in this city and Williamstown.

L. F. Foster of the North Adams savings bank will leave town Wednesday for a vacation of two weeks. He will join his family in Otsego County, N. Y., where they have been for five weeks, and they will soon go to Round Lake for a week or ten days.

Walter Kelly and Ray Dox returned Monday night from Charlestown where they had been visiting for a few days. Miss Anna Pike of East Quincy street is spending a month's vacation in Boston.

Miss Jessie James of Taylor's store is at the seashore for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cody are enjoying an outing at Atlantic City, N. J.

E. H. Hammond of Oskaloosa, Iowa, formerly of this city, is making a brief visit to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tower have returned from Rowe, where they have been enjoying a vacation of six weeks.

W. L. Kelly of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelly of Cambridge Springs, Pa., have been visiting Mrs. M. E. Couch. Mrs. Couch left today with them for Saratoga.

H. M. Ramsdell of Bennington is visiting friends in this city.

William Klie of Cambridge Springs is at the Brown sanatorium for two weeks.

Arthur C. Bonchard is home for a few days after a business trip through Maine and New Hampshire.

ANOTHER BERKSHIRE TRAGEDY.

Man Shoots His Brother and Himself in West Stockbridge.

Another murder was added to the long list of crimes in Berkshire county, when George Webster, 50, shot and killed his brother, Fred Webster, 52, at 6.30 o'clock Monday evening, and then committed suicide, using the same weapon. These men lived in a part of a small house in the town of West Stockbridge, about three miles south of the village, and seven miles from Great Barrington. Fred Webster, who was serving a long sentence in the state-prison for a murderous assault upon Chester Goodale of South Egremont in the late 70's, was pardoned last March and went to live with his brother-in-law, Levi Pixley, in Stockbridge. About a month ago he moved over to his brother George's house, where the tragedy occurred. The family consisted of George and Fred Webster and three children of George's, Hollis, 17, Cora, 15, Mattie, 13. Fred, since leaving prison, has been an industrious man, and George was trying to break up the household and have George's oldest girl go with him and keep house. This caused the quarrel, which has been going on for some little time.

Monday evening Fred and the children ate their supper about 6 o'clock. George came in soon after and gathered up some of his effects, including a picture of his dead wife, and started up the road, bidding his children goodbye, and saying he would not return. He evidently changed his mind and returned in a few moments. He entered the house and took down a double-barreled muzzle-loading shotgun which hung on the wall and was loaded with "double B" shot. With-out a word he fired at Fred, the shot taking him in the forehead between the eyes, blowing off the top of his head, killing him instantly. It is supposed that he then placed the muzzle at the back of his own head, lack of the right ear, and fired, making a fatal wound. The terrified children immediately notified Marcus Shaw, who summoned assistance. Medical Examiner Small of Great Barrington was called and viewed the bodies about 9 o'clock and turned them over to Warren Jones, undertaker, of West Stockbridge. The children were cared for by Henry McDonald, who lives about a quarter of a mile south.

The Websters were natives of southern Berkshire and both were well-known throughout the region of their home. They were large men of powerful build, nearly six feet tall and weighing about 150 pounds each. George formerly lived on Brush hill in New Marlboro. He was a farmer, but was always rather shiftless, never accumulating any property. He had, however, borne a good reputation. His wife died about four years ago, and since that time his children had kept house for him. Besides the children who were at the house he leaves one other son, who lives in the neighborhood.

—The successful four-act rustic comedy drama, "Joshua Simpkins," comes to North Adams, corner of River and Marshall streets this evening. The play is much in the same vein as the "Old Homestead," "County Fair" and other like productions, and will be produced on a big portable stage 60x40 feet, under a strictly waterproof pavilion. The company carries all its own special scenery and effects, including the realistic saw-mill scene introduced in the third act, in which a real buzz saw takes an active part in the performance. There is an abundance of good, wholesome comedy in the play, and many pleasing singing and dancing specialties. Admission is only 15 and 25 cents.

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AN INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Sale of Burdett & Rheinhard's Stock Not to Occur Thursday.

Lawyers Ashe and Dowlin, representing creditors of W. V. Burdett, went to Pittsfield Monday and had an injunction issued by Judge Slocum staying the sale of the stock of furniture of Burdett & Rheinhard under mortgage foreclosure. A warrant was issued by the court of probate and insolvency appointing Deputy Sheriff Frink a special messenger to take charge of the property and the winding up of insolvency proceedings. The petition for the injunction alleges that W. V. Burdett sold a half interest in his business to Harry Rheinhard, a clerk, on or about May 20, and that on or about May 21 the firm of Burdett & Rheinhard mortgaged their property to O. V. Welch to secure a note for \$2,500. Indorsed for the firm by Mr. Welch; that the note was allowed to go to protest and mortgage foreclosure proceedings began; the sale to take place Thursday, and that the whole scheme, from its inception to the end which it now seeks to obtain, is tainted with the grossest fraud and is calculated, if successful, to hinder, delay, cheat and defraud creditors.

Messrs. Ashe and Dowlin have claims amounting to over \$2,000 against the firm, and filed a petition in insolvency June 15. The agreement on the petition was postponed until September, to which time the injunction will be operative if not dissolved through petition by the firm and Mr. Welch. The petition was granted to George H. Harrington of Boston.

The store is now closed.

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ALL HAD RAIN.

Showers Last Week of Great Benefit to Drought-Suffering Regions.

Boston, Aug. 5.—Rain, generally in the form of showers, fell in all sections of the district, relieving the drought. In Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut showers were frequent, in some parts of daily occurrence; they were often attended by high winds and hail, injuring grain, tobacco and fruit. Rain is much needed in Maine. The showers weather and little sunshine have been unfavorable to harvesting, and the unseasonable portion of the crop has suffered accordingly. Harvesting, and farm work generally have been delayed by cloudy weather and showers.

Grain, with few exceptions, is in satisfactory condition. Oats and barley are in process of harvesting in parts of all the states; the quality and yield are up to the average. Corn promises a good crop. It is mentioned that it is a week to ten days later in many sections; in others local storms with high winds damaged the crop. As a whole the crop is good and practically assured.

There are orchards in parts of all states with good crops of apples, but the majority are poor. Not a few instances there is no fruit at all. Peas are fairly plentiful. The reports from Connecticut are favorable to grapes. Berries are good and fairly plentiful. The general opinion favors an average crop of cherries, though the season is hardly sufficiently advanced to express a positive opinion.

For city express, telephone 230.

CHESHIRE.

Mrs. George Z. Dean is quite ill at her home on Prospect street.

Mrs. Frank Richmond of Adams is visiting at the home of J. B. Farnum.

The ball game between the Cheshires and the Windors of North Adams Saturday afternoon resulted in a victory for the home team with a score of 85 to 4.

Gordon Bliss, who has been very ill, is rapidly convalescing, and is able to drive out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams returned Sunday night from their wedding trip. They will live at Farnum's.

Miss Nellie Jacques is sick with bilious fever at her home Dr. Thayer is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Allen of Stuyvesant, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Allen.

The concert given by the blind singers at the Methodist Episcopal and Baptist churches Sunday afternoon and evening were greatly enjoyed. Quite a sum was realized for the New England Institution for the blind.

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A FEW POINTERS.

Recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample today.

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RECEIVED BY CAMBON.

Spain's Answer Deciphered at a Late Hour.

President Told of Acceptance of Conditions.

Surrender of Sovereignty Over Territory Must Be Ratified.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Spain has resorted to the unusual course of sending in addition to the full and formal reply accepting our peace terms a summary of her answer. This summary preceded the answer proper and was first translated for the benefit of Ambassador Cambon.

The president was told last night Spain accepts the conditions which we have imposed, explaining that under the constitution of Spain only the cortes can cede territory, and, therefore, the action of the cabinet in relinquishing Spanish sovereignty over Porto Rico, Cuba and one of the Ladrone Islands must be ratified by the cortes to become valid.

The concluding portion of the Spanish reply was received during the evening, but it was not until a late hour that it was deciphered as a whole and gone over by the ambassador. No effort was made to communicate it to the United States government beyond a note to Secretary Day advising its contents. There is reason to believe it is not an unequal acceptance of the American terms, but it is framed on accepting the essentials and trusting to a hope for conciliatory spirit on the part of this government to moderate to some extent features which the Spanish government seems to regard as non-essentials.

The administration has not yet given serious consideration to the personnel of the peace commission, but it can be stated that no one not in accordance with the president's present views as to the disposition of the Philippines will be appointed. Mr. McKinley favors keeping at least Manila harbor and bay and sufficient territory around it for its support and protection, if not the whole of Luzon Island. As to members of the cabinet as members of the commission, there are precedents for their appointment, notably in the case of the treaty of Ghent.

An Old Man's Crime.

West Newton, Pa., Aug. 5.—John Evans, an old man, shot and killed his wife at her home yesterday and then attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. When the officers were notified Evans fled to the cellar, where he fortified himself, and all efforts to dislodge him have been fruitless. Evans has been separated from his wife for a year, and was intoxicated when he committed the murder.

Tomorrow's Almanac and Forecast.

Sun rises—4:46; sets, 6:52.
 Moon rises—11:16 p. m.
 High water—5:30 a. m.; 6 p. m.

The area of cloudiness and showers drifted over New England yesterday, and, as it is moving slowly, it may pass off today, to be followed by partly cloudy, fair weather Wednesday. While it may be slightly cooler tonight or Wednesday morning, it is most likely to continue warm, with rather high humidity and light westerly winds.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The pallium was conferred upon Archbishop Bruchesi in Montreal Monday in the presence of Archbishop Corrigan of New York.

The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed yesterday: In Mendon, Me., Emory Haley; East Elmore, Vt., E. Ellen Morse.

The mine and towers of the great naphtha works at Wischnau, Russia, have been destroyed by fire. Fourteen people were badly burned.

The postoffice at Fort Monroe, Va., was robbed of about \$500 in stamps and \$50 in cash, together with several registered letters. The thieves blew open the safe.

Guiseppi Gardini, who was sentenced last April to be hanged at Westchester, Conn., Sept. 29, having been convicted of the murder of a fellow-countryman, had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

John Stahl and Antone Frates of Edgartown, Mass., were drowned by the capsizing of their boat while returning from a mackereling trip. Both men leave widows and large families. Mrs. Frates lost her first husband in the same way five years ago.

A Great Northern construction train became derailed near Cass Lake, Minn. Two laborers were killed outright and Bridge Constructor Mathews had his right leg crushed. Brakeman Berry had his left foot crushed and a number of others were injured.

Henrietta Weiss of Lawrence, aged 59, was struck by a train a mile from the North Andover depot and instantly killed. She was returning from a pasture where she had been berry picking, and while walking on the track was unable to get out of the way of the train.

Three men were killed outright, four were seriously injured, and a locomotive and four mail cars were almost totally destroyed, as the result of the accidental wrecking of the Boston mail train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Canton Junction, Mass. Monday morning a mob tried to rescue three teamsters of the regular army incarcerated in the Tampa jail. An armed guard ordered the rioters to desist, but the mob opened fire on the jail. A volley was poured into the crowd from the upper story of the building, and several shots took effect. The raid was unsuccessful.

Advised received from Consul, Guatemala, showing that the revolutionary movement has assumed a phase which, while not jeopardizing the existing government, promises to involve a great number of residents in great difficulty. Who the insurgents under Morales are believed to have received considerable support from the Mexicans on the frontier, who are said to be chargeable at least with failing to observe neutrality.

Griffin, Ga., Aug. 2.—John Meadows, a negro, who attempted to assault the 7-year-old daughter of Benson Camp at Carmel, was hanged by a mob and the body riddled with bullets. He was arrested in Meriwether county, but escaped. He was re-arrested, and while on the way to jail here the officers were overpowered by a mob of 150 men.

Drunk, Then Quelled.

FIRST ON THE KLONDIKE

THE JOSEPH LADUE
GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF YUKON.

PRICE OF SHARES TO BE ADVANCED AUGUST 31, 1898.

Mr. Joseph Ladue, the pioneer of the Klondike, and founder of Dawson City, aided by some of the most conservative and successful financiers of New York, is operating the strongest company yet formed for mining and trading in the Yukon gold fields.

To this company he has transferred placer claims on Hunker and Gold Bottom Creeks, the "Marguerite" Quartz Mine, his Sam Mill, his Timber Lease, that virtually monopolizes the saw timber on the Klondike, and large holdings of Choice Town Lots in Dawson City. The company also owns the S. S. "Morgan City" now earning \$20,000 per month, and has shipped up the Yukon several hundred tons of merchandise, for trade, upon which a very large profit is assured. The U. S. Government reports certify that the saw mill produces about two million feet of lumber in the open season, sales price of which is from \$140 to \$240 per 1,000 feet according to class.

CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY.

Preferred Stock, 64 cumulative, \$2,000,000
Common Stock, 4,000,000
Total Capital, par value, \$10 per share, \$5,000,000

The preferred stock has a first lien on earnings for its dividend, and on the assets of the company for its par value, and after all the stock of the company has received 6 per cent, the surplus earnings are shared pro rata by the preferred and common stock.

Thus the preferred stock practically offers the safeguards and advantages of a first mortgage bond, coupled with an earning capacity as great as that of the common stock.

The undersigned has obtained a short option on a block of this preferred stock which he now offers at par, \$10.00 per share. This option terminates August 31st, 1898, after which the price of the preferred stock will be advanced by the company to \$12.50 per share.

This is the last opportunity to get the preferred stock at par, and in time to participate in the autumn dividend. Shares will be allotted in the order subscriptions are received.

Send for map of Dawson, and data respecting Klondike.

CHARLES A. SAWYER, 230 WASHINGTON ST. BOSTON.

SAVING THE WRECKS.

HOW UNCLE SAM WILL UNDO THE WORK OF SCHLEY'S GUNS.

Perhaps Three of Cervara's Finest Warships Will Yet Fly the American Flag. Methods of Raising Sunken Ships—Chief Constructor Hiebhorn's Plans.

If West Indian hurricanes do not interfere, Yankee ingenuity and skill will yet save at least a part of the fine squadron with which Admiral Cervara sailed out of Santiago harbor on Sunday, July 8.

A big force of American mechanics, divers and ship repairers have been at work on the wrecks for nearly three weeks. They have plugged up the holes which the guns of Schley's ships punched in the sides of the fleeing enemy, they have pumped out the water which the venting and despairing Spaniards let in after all hope was lost, they have undone much of the mischief caused by bursting shells and exploding torpedoes and they are confidently looking forward to the time when at least three of Cervara's battered battleships shall sail into an American port flying the American colors.

With the energy and industry of so many beavers the wrecking crews are working on the dented, bent, blistered hulks. Not having an equipment suitable for the enterprise, the government intrusted the work to the Merritt wrecking company. This is the same concern which was engaged in stripping the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor.

The wrecking company is under contract to receive \$800 a day as long as the work continues, but it is to be stopped at any time the government inspectors think best. As an incentive to expeditions work a large bonus will be given for every one of the wrecks which can be raised, patched up and delivered to the government safe in Norfolk harbor. As a torpedo might at any time spoil all chances of saving the warships by driving them farther up on the coral reefs where they were beached, no time is being lost.

Captain Frank Sharp, who is in charge of the work for the wrecking company, recently expressed his belief that he could save not only the Cristobal Colon, which was the least injured of any vessel in the fleet, but the Vizcaya and Maria Teresa as well. They would be welcome additions to our navy, for Americans are confident that with Yankee gunners behind the big Spanish rifles as good exhibitions of marksmanship could be shown as that exhibited by Schley's men at Santiago. The hulls of all three vessels will need much repairing, of course, but they are well anchored, and the cost of armor plate will make it worth while. Then their engines, which are Clyde made, will be



WRECK OF THE CRISTOBAL COLON.

patched up by American engineers so that they will be almost as good as new. The big gun will need remounting in many cases, but this will be a matter of very little trouble.

Perhaps some of the ships which Dorey sunk in Manila harbor may also be saved. Commodore Philip Hiebhorn, chief constructor of the navy, seems to think so.

If Commodore Hiebhorn says this can be done, it is a foregone conclusion that it is possible, for the chief constructor of the navy is a man who speaks with the confidence born of a thorough practical acquaintance with the work before him.

The methods of raising sunken ships must vary largely according to existing circumstances, but they may be said broadly to depend upon three factors: first, the depth of water; second, the size and weight of the ship, and third, the nature and extent of the injuries by which the ship was sunk.

Several methods might be employed for raising vessels. The first operation, in any case, would be to send down divers to make an examination and report their condition. In case the injuries should not be extensive, scows would be moored on each side of the wreck and it then, with lifting apparatus of sufficient power to raise the immersed weight. The injuries to the exterior of the hull could then be temporarily closed by the divers and chains passed around under the vessel. She could then be raised until the top of the hatch coamings was above water, and the vessel pumped out.

Another method more likely to be used in case of extensive injury would be to sink pontoons or caissons, or deck means for attachment to the hull of the sunken craft. A sufficient volume of these must be provided and judiciously located to supply sufficient buoyancy to float the vessel on an even keel. The wreck can then be towed into shallow water and operations for completing the salvage carried out to greater advantage.

Some of the smaller ships of the Manila fleet it would hardly pay to raise, as, for instance, the Marquis del Duero, a small iron gunboat of 500 tons displacement and 23 years old.

This problem of saving the sunken ships of the enemy comes directly before Commodore Hiebhorn. It is needless to say that just now he is a very busy man. He is particularly fitted for the work because of his many years of practical experience. Commodore Hiebhorn is a native of Charlestown, Mass., and is 59 years old. Perhaps it was his frequent visits to the Charlestown navy yard which influenced him in deciding what his life work should be. At any rate, he began to prepare himself for the navy early in life. After being graduated from the Boston High school he took a special course in ship construction supplementary to his year's tuition as shipwright's apprentice in the navy yard. Then he went to San Francisco, and after two years of service at the Mare Island navy yard he became master shipwright at the age of 28. Since then his progress has been rapid, and if the Spanish wrecks are to fly our flag he is the man who can put them in shape to do it.

MARK MORRIS.

Helped by His Wife. "Our friend Miller would have run through his property in a year if it hadn't been for his wife."

"Why, what did she do?" "She ran through it herself."—Filagonda Blatter.

MERRY MOMENTS.

Mary's Little Here Below. A little glade, A little shade, A little dear and dimpled maid.

A little brook, A little book, A little fishing line and hook.

A little hand, A little hand, A little pledge—yon understand.

A little "yes," A little "no," A little glimpse of paradise.

—Down Topics.

ILL FATED.

This came to pass: The sky grew dark. A wondrous wind swept o'er the sea, And roared like fiends in revelry, Then loud above the creaking spars, The furious hail of storm's discord.

A cry rung out that sought the stars— The frenzied cry, "Jinx overboard!"

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A sun kissed stretch of yellow sand, A dimpling waste of sunlit sea, That lately smiled when with a wand Disturbed the summer harmony, A ravaged form there, dark and still, Unmoved, unknown, forgot, Yet once it braved the tempest's will, Creature of circumstance or what? —Fishing Gazette.

A PHILANTHROPIST.

"Whom do you think I saw driving with Gerald Morton this morning?" asked Mrs. Morris of her great friend, the doctor's wife, as the two ladies were enjoying 5 o'clock tea and the general gossip of the parish together one afternoon.

"Beatrice Harcourt," Mrs. Maynard answered promptly.

"Ah, you saw her, too, then. I must say I was astonished! It is well known that young Morton bears the character of being the fastest man in the neighborhood."

"I have long ceased to be surprised at anything Beatrice Harcourt does," the other lady answered significantly.

"If Mr. Kenrick does not mind, I do not see why any one else should trouble their heads about her eccentricities."

"Certainly not," Mrs. Morris agreed. "But really, Rose, she was laughing and talking in the most familiar manner, and Gerald was bending toward her until his face nearly touched hers!"

"And that is our future vicar's wife! Well, I shall take care my daughters do not see much of her." And Mrs. Maynard drew herself up with a kind of lofty indignation as some fresh visitors were shown into the room.

Poor Beatrice! Her numerous delinquencies were the subject of many afternoon tea gossips, and had been ever since she came to Hillchester, four years ago. She certainly was unlike other girls, for in addition to being a "blue stocking" and having taken her degree at Oxford she had a most unreasonable interest in the working classes—not a mere ladylike interest, which contented itself with calling at their cottages with a few words of good advice and a track. Ah, no; she had always some plan or "craze," as the good people of Hillchester called it, for their benefit on hand-classes for the young girls, ambulance lectures, concerts, teas, what not.

For the conventionalities of society she cared not at all. She never attended the afternoon teas, therefore she heard no gossip. She was not even particular about being in the fashion—in fact, the black serge dress she usually wore looked, from constant exposure to the weather, as if it had seen better days.

She had been known even to take the broom off the lane old crossing sweeper at the corner of the road and work away in earnest until there was a passage fit for a queen to walk over.

And in spite of all the vicar of Hillchester had asked Beatrice Harcourt to be his wife. Well, as the leaders of society in Hillchester remarked with ominous sighs, wonders would never cease.

Nevertheless it must be confessed that Rev. John Kenrick was in no very enviable frame of mind as a week later he wended his way somewhat slowly toward his ladylove's abode.

The gossip which had begun in Mrs. Maynard's drawing room had spread all over the parish, until a version of it, highly exaggerated and colored, had reached even for the vicar's ears.

Beatrice soon discovered something was amiss, and after the first greetings were over she asked almost anxiously: "What is the matter, John? You do not look well."

For a full minute Mr. Kenrick did not answer. Instead he looked down at her as she stood with one small hand resting upon his black coat sleeve, the sunlight falling with loving touch upon her fair hair, which was cut short (another point which met with the disfavor of the Hillchester matrons), and curled naturally all over her head like a child's.

"Trix, it is silly perhaps, but something I have heard today has troubled me greatly."

"About me?" Trix asked gayly. "Of what fresh enormity am I accused, John?" and a sudden gravity crept into the sweet voice. "I thought you said that you minded none of these things."

"I do not," the vicar answered quickly. "Indeed," gently stroking the soft, yet strong looking hand, "I love you all the better for them; but—it is better to speak out. Trix, have you been driving with Gerald Morton lately?"

The next moment Mr. Kenrick would have given much never to have asked the question, for Trix turned to him quickly, a whole world of scorn shining in her blue eyes.

"And so, John, this means that you cannot trust me, and you choose rather to believe any idle story people may tell."

"Tell me there is no truth to it, Trix," Mr. Kenrick said quietly, though his eyes had clouded with a deep look of pain beneath her implied rebuke, "and I promise you I will believe it."

But Beatrice had removed her hand, and all the sunshine had died out of her bonny face as she said wearily: "Mr. Morton has driven over to Castlefields twice this week. Is there anything else you want to ask me?"

No, there was nothing else. Mr. Kenrick felt it was almost sacrilege to those pure eyes looking into his to breathe the doubts which now seemed to him so unworthy.

It was a month later, and Beatrice Harcourt was walking swiftly along the dusty road leading to Castlefields, carrying a small basket containing some delicacy for the sick woman who was going to see. The sound of wheels made her turn her head, and the next moment a deep, musical voice said pleasantly: "Miss Harcourt, are you again bound on the same journey? Now do let me have the pleasure of giving you a lift."

Beatrice hesitated one moment; then she answered frankly: "Thank you so much. You know Jennie, that poor crippled child I told you about. Well, I have had a note from her this morning to say her mother is very ill, and there is no one to do anything for her."

Gerald Morton looked admiringly down at the fair philanthropist, who had given Beatrice Harcourt the name of "the fair philanthropist," and it spoke well for the girl that even in the fastest circle her name was never mentioned but with respect.

When Beatrice reached the little cottage, which lay close to a wood five miles from Hillchester, she found everything in a state of confusion. One glance at the poor woman showed her to be in a high state of fever and slightly delirious, while an ominous crimson rash was beginning to make its appearance on her face and neck.

"Why, Jennie, your mother has the fever!" Beatrice exclaimed rapidly. "Have you sent for a doctor, child? And is there no neighbor who would come and help to nurse her?"

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BAB ON A YACHT.

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On Board the Yacht Pink,
Below Fire Island.

Everybody knew what was the matter with me after I came back. Some said it was that tired feeling for which newspapers advertise so many patent medicines. According to one doctor it was nervous prostration, according to another it had something to do with the brain, while another gently hinted at a vacuum where the brain should be. This caused a pain, for I knew that what I wanted was a thoroughly good whiff of sea air and a short though merry life on the ocean waves. So the captain of the Pink—he called it that because it was always fresh as paint and as sweet as a carnation—himself invited Molly, her ensign, who was home on leave; the colonel and me to go away from this weary world for a little while, live aboard the Pink and realize how much we loved each other.

Sometimes when there are two women on board a yacht they are apt to grow nasty, but I am old enough to have passed the envious stage. I appreciate Molly's good looks, while I try to make myself appear as well as possible. I like to see the ensign make love to Molly, though I shouldn't care to be neglected by the captain or the colonel. I read about rich men having steam yachts built, and I wonder and wonder again where their senses are, for there is nothing in this world so beautiful as a boat that is well built and that goes sailing over the water like a swan—an idealized swan, controlled by the mind of a man.

We are immensely comfortable, the five of us. Our host is a charming bachelor with a heart big enough to love all womankind and whose marriage would be a great grief to all except those women who had never met him. Then there is the ensign, who has been to Egypt, seen the beauties of India, Paris and London and eventually laid his heart at the feet of an American woman, while as for the colonel—well, the colonel is a delicious remnant of the past, not worn out, but enough to be useful, witty enough to be entertaining and having the courtesy of a Harvard. Molly is young, pretty and in love. I, well, I was in love, but I find that there is much enjoyment in life, and a friend is a good thing to have. We loaf around and talk and sleep and dream away the sunny hours, while we wonder how the people at Newport are standing the heat and whether those at Bar Harbor are really enjoying themselves or only making pretend to.

Tonight the moon is out, and Molly and I are stretched on low chairs with the men at our feet on soft cushions. The moonlight has made a pretty picture of it, and the sailors are singing some everyday ditty that loses its commonplace sound and blends in with the general air of romance and makes us very quiet and very happy. At last the ensign, who is given to thinking about things, said: "Who of you does not love to see a good melodrama? It is like life; that is the charm of it. The society play is life in the drawing room, but the melodrama takes in all sorts and conditions of men. The melodrama is an impressionistic picture—the colors are laid on crudely, but distinctly—while the society play is a Matisse, where every detail is wrought out so finely that it hardly affects one unless a magnifying glass is used. Some of the playwrights are putting too fine a point on their pencils. On a white sheet of paper they can only make light gray lines, and while gray and white are cool looking, they are neither impressive nor truthful, for life is sketched out in mordant strokes, and if the gray comes in at all it is between the black and the white. Life's picture is never gray and white."

"That is all very well," said the colonel quietly, "but why, when we go to see a melodrama, do the tears run down the face of Molly? Why does Bab sit so quietly in the back of the box? Why does my old heart ache so hard I am forced to think it will break my shirt? I'll tell you why—because the melodrama is nearly always the old, old story of love and forgiveness and of honest triumph over vice; because it reminds us in this old world of ours that the time comes when we must remember that love, goodness, gratitude and honor are not confined to the drawing room, but may be discovered where least expected."

"Now, as for me," remarked the captain, "I thought it was the emotional side that affected you women."

"Yes," replied Molly, "that does account to a good deal; but, say what you will, it is the something that contradicts us all, no matter how hard we may try to prove we have no heart." She looked so bitterly at the captain as she said this that he laughed, and asked, "I'll agree that we have hearts, but I want somebody to tell me what she means by a heart beat."

The ensign spoke first, "It is—well, you know, it is the something that makes you feel that humanity has been touched and that each time your heart throbs there is another one to answer it."

"It's—well," said Molly, "I can feel it,

but I don't know how to explain it except to say that it is like the difference between staring at your face in the looking glass and seeing it in a clear brook. In the glass, no matter how exact it may be, you are represented as it pleases you. The brook gives you back nature's picture and shows you your face as God Almighty made it and as you have marked it. Then it is understanding suffering because you have suffered. It is the exquisite sympathy between human beings that comes from the perfect understanding that exists between them."

Molly got a round of applause, and the ensign looked as proud of her as if

we cannot explain, yet who, while they are strangers, give us a sense either of great attraction or great and impersonal dislike. I will quote to show you what I mean about some stage people, because they are really before the public—you know them. Now, there is Agnes Booth, a superb actress, a woman who can make every word tell, who has a queer incisiveness, but who never could bring a tear to my eye nor make me think of her as anything else than an actress. She is referred to as a highly finished actress. Look at little Maude Adams. Do you think Agnes Booth, no matter what she played, could bring tears to the eyes and make the hearts beat as this girl woman does? Now, I know you will all disagree with me, but while acknowledging the charm of her acting I have never felt that there was anything in Ellen Terry that controlled me personally.

"You think this is dense? I'll tell you how I mean. I have shed buckets of tears over her charming characterization of the wife of Charles I, but never for one instant did I forget that she was acting. I have wept for the queen because of her past sorrows, of her sad life, but I never dreamed of dunking the real woman—was standing before me. She was always Ellen Terry, who off the stage was a rather elderly, very dowdy and a very odd mannered person, and when actresses

said that the life of the average girl began when she comes over her first broken doll, and from that time on her education is a series of hopes and disappointments. She is always believing that some day she will meet her affinity, who, understanding her, will remind her that she must not cry either for a broken doll or a broken heart. Life is the great melodrama. It is the story of suffering, of joy, of sorrow and forgiveness."

After that there was a long silence, and the captain, standing at the end of the boat, looked as if he were trying to get the great deep sea to whisper of the truth. We said "Good night" in unison, but the colonel, with his perfect politeness, announced, "Good night to an ideal party, for that is an ideal party where we can think or speak as we please."

Molly's eyes laughed the question she did not ask, but he bowed to her and answered it, "Surely this is an ideal party, since it consists of Miss Molly, the captain, the ensign and the colonel, not to mention

"BAB."

Royal Marriages to Take Place.

This summer and autumn will be the occasion of many European royal weddings, although this year there are no English royalties to wed. One of the

CUPID AND MARS.

The Sly God of Love Always Finds a Way to Circumvent the Regulations of the Stern God of War.

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Not all the suffering of the gallant soldiers of America will be handed down for the admiration of coming generations in the stern, hard archives of the army and navy. One martyr on the altar of patriotism is a young man belonging to a Buffalo regiment who enlisted as a private in spite of his family's social prominence and probable ability to buy him a commission, but has since on merit risen to the rank of corporal. The Buffalo regiment was quartered at Camp Alger, and while there some of the Washington friends of the young man's family discovered his presence, and he was the happy re-

had but one garment apiece so discouraged the Buffalo soldier that he debated declining the invitation at the eleventh hour, but when he thought of the writings of the cream tinted note, who had positively assured him that she should be present, he sat down and tried to worry a way out of the difficulty. He bethought himself of the tailor and went into consultation with the sweetest one in town, to whom he offered any reasonable amount of money if he could turn him out a presentable and yet a "regulation" respectable young man on the afternoon of the reception.

"Can't you get leave of absence for a few hours before the reception?" asked the tradesman after thinking deeply. The young man thought he could, and accordingly an appointment was made with the tailor for the morning of the reception day. At the appointed hour the young man in his old uniform presented himself in the shop of the sartorial artist.

"Now, if we may have that uniform and your hat for a few hours we will turn you out a Beau Brummel," said that functionary reassuringly.

"But I can't put on these clothes," protested the young man as a garment not recognized by United States army regulations was pushed toward him.

"Well, I don't know what you are going to do, my dear sir, unless—unless you go to bed."

"I'll do that, but I'm not taking chances on my colonel coming in here and catching me breaking rules. He is a regular old fire eater and would as lief have me set up to be shot as swallow his cocktails."

There was a couch in the tailor's back office, and on to this the young soldier crawled, drawing a rug carefully over his ununiformed figure. He slumbered there for three or four hours, while the tailor put half a dozen assistants to work on the uniform. They scrubbed, and they scoured, and they pressed, and they fitted it. The buttons were polished to shine with their pristine brightness, while the soft hat was scoured and given a picturesque flare.

When the volunteer donned the uniform, it had lost the rather flabby lines which Uncle Sam's cutters and fitters had given it, and it had all the elegance of a late creation from Poole's. It was handsomer than his brain and new uniform, and when the corporal had bought a pair of patent leather shoes, some gloves, a spotless collar and a tie to show above the blue military jacket he was the pink of Uncle Sam's boys in blue. He went to the reception and was the lion of the hour, but when he got that tailor's bill, oh, my! how he opened his eyes, for he could have bought a first class dress suit, silk hat and all other luxuries for just what it cost him to have that old uniform refurbished.

But, after all, what mattered that? He had waited a dozen times with the fair writer of the note of invitation, and as soon as the war shall have ended he will lead her to the altar as his bride. DEBORA DAVIES BRODIE.

The First War Nurse.

A short time ago Miss Florence Nightingale, most famous of army nurses, celebrated her seventy-eighth birthday, and a memorial address of congratulation was presented to her by Americans in London and American nurses grateful for the interest she has shown in their volunteer movement in our present war with Spain.

Miss Nightingale has served well for more than the allotted span of life, and now the heroine of the Crimean war has come to lie all day long, and all the days, in a shaded room in her London home. It is a bedridden existence, but it is one made beautiful by the light of other days. No one could call Florence Nightingale, nor does she forget.

Her room is always littered with new books, magazines and papers bearing especial reference to the womanly art of nursing the sick. She herself writes pamphlets on the subject still, and pencils and note paper are as abundant in that sickroom as is printed matter. Health and youth have fled her, but, nevertheless, she shrinks from publicity. No reporter or newspaper correspondent need send up his card, but she is always accessible and at home to any one who is honestly interested in nursing or care of the sick and who seeks her aid and advice in this way. Encouragement and counsel she has for such, but never an interview has she yet granted to a journalist. So it is easy to see how deeply alive she is to all matters concerning the American nurses who have offered their services to the United States army and are ready to serve their country in this war with Spain.

From the first the aged heroine's interest has been made manifest toward them, and hence the American colony in London have in grateful appreciation sent this memorial to the cheery sick chamber at 5 Hyde Park square, London W., for it is cheery, and a lonely spirit dwells undaunted there. She who has looked upon death with fearless eyes is not abashed at the doctor's drawing her to him. A brave heart is the sublime test of endurance.

LATE FASHIONS IN JEWELRY.

There is at present quite a craze for charms wrought in gold, precious stones and enamels, and every wise jeweler is busy doing his best to bring out something completely new. A recent achievement is a perfectly delightful "Jack in the box," exquisitely modeled in gold and made to shut up and open exactly like the toys that children favor, half fearful of their witchery, half intrinsically. At a touch of the spring in the little gold box the lid jumps up and from the inside springs a tiny Jack, ablaze with colored gems.

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GOLFING REPARTEE.

She—"What's the greatest hazard on this course?"
Disconsolate Swain—"Your eyes."

he expected her to head a regiment for foreign parts, singing, "I'm off on the morning train to cross the roaring main."

"Now," said the colonel, "the melodrama that we call 'Life' is good. It is true we all see the dark side once in a while, but there come the white days to contrast with it, and living teaches one the marvelous art of forgetting. Think how awful it would be if we could not forget! Think of the people who would live over the dark stories of their lives! Think of the women weeping for their lost loves and their dead children! Think of the people who would always and eternally remember! Why, we never had anything so good as forgetfulness given to us! By that, however, I mean the right kind of forgetfulness; I mean the ability to forget the disagreeable side of life, to soften all the unpleasant things and to bring before us the agreeable side of everybody, even of the villain."

"That's true," I agreed, "but look at the people who affect us in a way that

go into society they should assume if they have not naturally the manners that are polite. But the divine Sara, the sad Duke—ah, how different they are!"

"They become the women they represent. They live during the few hours of the lifetime of some other woman, into whose soul they have crept and learned every heart beat and every sign of joy and grief that she has had. Do you know that there are few men who ever control an audience as women do? Why is that?"

We all tried our best to think our best, and at last Molly said: "It is for this cause, that a woman is properly constituted, her heart controls her brain, and she is unsexed when she is all brain and no heart."

Then we looked at the stars for awhile and wondered what the man in the moon was pondering over and tried to believe that away off somewhere the one each loved best would some day be a little nearer. Molly, unabashed in her real love, drew a little closer to the sign and put her little hand in his. I

most interesting will be that of Princess Marie of Greece to the Grand Duke George Michaelovitch of Russia. This marriage has been fixed and postponed several times, and now the date given as certain is Sept. 20. Princess Marie, it will be remembered, was in the carriage with her father, the king of Greece, when the dastardly attempt was made on his life some time ago, and the princess behaved with the greatest courage.

The only brother of the German empress, Duke Ernst Guenther of Augustenborg is to be married the present month to Princess Dorothy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, while the Princess Feodora of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the eldest great-grandchild of the queen, is to marry Prince Heinrich XXX Reuss on Sept. 24.

On Oct. 2 the second royal marriage of the year to be celebrated in Stuttgart is that of Princess Paulina of Wurttemberg and the hereditary Prince of Wied. The first was that of the Duchess Olga of Wurttemberg and Prince Maximilian of Schaumburg-Lippe.

cient of invitations to dinners and teas and receptions.

Now, a soldier in the national guard is the possessor of but one uniform, and when the young man from Buffalo received an invitation to a Washington dinner, the acceptance of which was influenced by the receipt of a square, cream tinted note addressed in a feminine hand, he began to bethink himself of the question of a feast garment. Not even the famous Miss MacGrimsey of Madison square was in so great straits as he in regard to a wardrobe. The uniform provided by the government had been worn in all sorts of weather and had long since lost its first look of newness.

The young man could easily have replaced it with a new suit of clothes proper for the occasion, but for a little regulation of the United States army that every soldier while in service shall wear the uniform of his regiment and if found in civilian's dress during the term of enlistment shall be severely punished. This and the fact that the New York national guardsmen

WOMEN THE WORLD OVER.

The latest craze among fashionable women in England is the bulldog pet. A bulldog club has been founded by a feminine enthusiast, and as the beauty of a specimen lies in its perfect ugliness it is a clear case of beauty and the beast when a pretty woman takes as her favorite a ferocious looking creature, which is presumably as faithful as he is ugly.

Washington clubwoman, has received an army pass, issued to her by Assistant Secretary of War Melkijohn, which entitles her to go to the front as a war correspondent. Mrs. Colby is the second admission to the camp. Her husband was recently appointed brigadier general in the volunteer army.

Another American woman has been

wife of Sir William Horne, who was recently knighted by Queen Victoria, is a daughter of Erasmus Hurd of Galesburg, Ill. Persons interested in securing titles will be pleased to know that he began life as an office boy in a Chicago railroad station. From this he worked his way to the position of general manager and president of the Canadian Pacific railroad.

Miss Hay, daughter of the United States ambassador to England, opened the Robert Browning garden of the

key used by Miss Hay was embellished with the American and British flags and the arms of the settlement. Her father delivered the oration of the day upon the appropriateness of Browning's standing for moral excellence and intellectual energy.

Women are employed in the postoffice of London to the number of 3,600. Of these 1,393 are connected with departments that handle money. Salaries range from \$200 to nearly \$1,000, according to the positions. Miss Smith, who originated the savings bank system 23

years ago, has held the superintendency continuously. She has 1,030 clerks in her department. Seven hours constitute a day's work, and at noon lunch is served in a catering department, presided over by a committee of the staff. Lunch may be had for 15 or 20 cents. At the age of 60 women are retired on a pension, and in case of marriage the authorities present the bride with from \$500 to \$1,000, according to the term of service.

Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler, the Austro-American pianist, has been winning new laurels in England. She was selected to fill Paderewski's place at the Lower Rhine festival at Cologne when it was found that he could not be present. Although born in Austria, Mrs. Bloomfield-Zeisler has resided in Chicago since she was 22 years of age. She has been on the concert platform since 1883 and is today one of the most distinguished of American women.

A decidedly novel charity has been instituted in Toronto. The idea was advanced by a physician of that city. His motive was that patients who needed to have their teeth attended to and were

too poor to pay a dentist should be found by the church societies and sent to him. At first he secured the co-operation of parents who would allow their children to be treated. Much money has been spent in fitting up a dispensary and operating room, and nearly 2,000 children have had their teeth cared for by him during the past year.

Miss F. E. Cave-Browne-Cave, who recently took the place of fifth wrangler at Cambridge university, England, won a college scholarship in 1895 at Girton college.

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A 5-room tenement, 60 Liberty st. 134-17
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Furnished room with board, in small private family, for single gentleman. Address B. Transcript office. 134-17

Furnished parlor wanted in North Adams to be used for reception and treatment offices. A lady office manager wanted (widow or married lady preferred). Must invest some capital in the new business. Inquire at the Transcript office, 134-17. Seven ladies wanted to visit residences, no canvassing, nothing to sell, good pay for interview. Forwarding above to address "Investigate" Care Evening Transcript office. 134-17

A hall woman at once. Apply at Wilson house office. 134-17

Family of cotton spinners. J. L. & T. D. Peck Mfg. Co., Pittsfield, Mass. 134-17

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General housework, girl, cooks, waitresses, laundresses. Apply North Adams Employment Bureau, Room 4, North Adams Savings Bank Block, Main street. Office hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. J. A. GEORGE, Manager. 134-17

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Office, Quincy street and The Transcript office a pair of gold-bowed spectacles. Reward for return to this office. 134-17

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AUGUST 20.

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DEATHS IN CUBA

Two Company M Boys Died Three Weeks Ago.

WORD JUST RECEIVED TODAY.

Joseph Gravel and David Ferguson Die of Yellow Fever and Dysentery. Had Not Been In Battle. Suffering Among Our Volunteers.

All North Adams and Adams were shocked and grieved this morning by the news which was received from Santiago of the death of two members of Company M, Joseph Gravel of Adams and David C. Ferguson of Rem-frew. So unexpected was this news that it was at first hardly to be believed, and only in the confirming evidence of many letters received today were the many friends of the two soldiers able to realize the terrible loss.

The death of each was caused by illness rather than wounds. Gravel died of the dread yellow fever, and Ferguson's death was caused by the disarrangement of his system by the terrible climate to which the men were subjected. Neither saw any fighting, as both were stricken with disease and removed to the hospitals before the first gun was fired from the Second regiment.

A strange thing is that the news of their deaths was delayed so long. Ferguson died July 19, and Gravel two days later. Part of the delay is explained by the fact that the men were in a division hospital some distance from the main body of troops, and the report of their deaths was not brought to the company until July 29, the day on which most of the letters from the company were written. Neither death had been reported in the dispatches from Santiago, however, and the community was entirely unprepared for the shock of the news.

Both the men were among the youngest of the company. Gravel was 20 years old, and Ferguson only 19. They were well known in this city, Gravel having been known here from his singing, and Ferguson having worked in the Hunter Machine shops and having been prominent in athletics.

Both Gravel and Ferguson were members of Corporal Simmons' squad, and had been companions on their way to Cuba.

David C. Ferguson.

Private David C. Ferguson, who died July 19, of dysentery, was the first member of Company M to give up his life for his country. He was born in Adams December 16, 1879, and had always lived in Adams, and in this city where he worked. He was learning the machinist trade at the Hunter works with his father, Thomas C. Ferguson, who is a veteran of the civil war.

He was prominent in athletics, having been a football player and sprinter. He enlisted in Company M on the Sunday before the company left for South Framingham.

He leaves besides his parents, four sisters and one brother. They are Mrs. James Kay, Mrs. James Lyons, Miss Margaret C. Ferguson, principal of the Zylonite school, Miss Rachel Ferguson and Craig Ferguson.

He was a member of St. Thomas' church, and of the boy's club of East Rintree. He was thoroughly popular in Adams and in this city.

Joseph Gravel, Jr.

Private Joseph Gravel, Jr., died of yellow fever two days after Ferguson's death. He became sick at about the same time with Ferguson, soon after the troops landed at Santiago. He was born in Adams, May 7, 1878, and went to school there. He worked for two years in A. H. Streeter & Sons store and two years in F. L. Dow's Boston store. He enlisted in Company M two years ago.

He was a member of the St. Jean Baptiste society, American Order of Foresters, and Notre Dame church, where he was a member of the choir and an usher. He was well known as a singer, and had often been heard in this city, where he had many friends.

He leaves, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gravel of Commercial street, two brothers and a sister. They are Miss Mary Ellen Gravel and Edward and Amos. Mrs. Gravel is an invalid at present, and is especially affected by the terrible news.

Levi Gravel, an uncle of the dead soldier, is also a private in Company M, and writes confirming the news.

Receipt of the News.

Every family of a soldier of Company M received letters from Santiago last night and today, and nearly every spoke of the loss the company had sustained. The official information came from Captain Hicks, who wrote to the family of Ferguson, and to Rev. Fr. Triganne of Gravel's death. "I also wrote the sad news to Col. Richardson of this city."

His letter to Rev. Triganne shows a much of the feeling of one comrad for another, and of the sympathy of the company for the bereaved families that it is given in full here:

Rev. Fr. Triganne, I am with feelings of deepest grief that I have to inform you that Joseph Gravel, one of your parishioners, and a member of M Company, died July 21, in the division hospital, three miles from Caney. I have to ask you in your capacity as pastor of his people to break the news as gently as it is your province to do to his bereaved parents. May God bless his memory make them strong to bear their great grief.

I must add that it was not of wound that he died, but of yellow fever. His first battle, but of yellow fever. It was therefore impossible to have his remains sent home.

One of the sergeants of this company was with him to the last and saw him buried, and my great regret is that I cannot in some way help his people in their bereavement. Distance does not allow me that duty, and so I ask you to try and make their loss as easy as possible.

Thanking you in advance for what I am fully convinced you will do, and that far better than anyone else could do, I am, sir, very sincerely yours, H. O. HICKS, M Co., 2d Mass. Vol.

Mourning in Adams.

So unexpected and bitter was the blow when the news came, that every friend of the boys, and this included almost every resident of Adams, seemed stunned. The nature of the illness from which they died makes it impossible to send the bodies home for burial, but memorial services for

the dead soldiers will be held. Every flag in Adams was at half mast, and the town is in mourning. Coming so soon after the death of Alfred Thell, who was thought to be the first and only one to give his life, the news cast a double gloom over the town.

In this city, where both men were known, the mourning was equally sincere. There was the keenest interest in every detail that could be learned, but the letters told very little.

The men were in the hospital some distance from their comrades when they died. One sergeant of the company was with them, and saw the bodies buried, bringing the news to Captain Hicks some days later.

Suffering at Santiago.

The letters which told of the deaths, told also of the terrible suffering of all the company, one letter saying, after speaking of the deaths, "the end is not yet." It will be with grateful relief that friends of the boys who read these letters realize that they are even now preparing to leave the fever ridden country.

Superintendent Nary of the street railway received a letter from Sergeant King, which said that every man in the company had been ill with malarial fever. He said that he had recovered, and was nearly well, but that every man in the company was very weak. Ferguson was the only man who had had yellow fever, but no one could hope to remain well when living under the conditions of climate and lack of shelter from which they were suffering.

THEY HOLD THE FORT.

New Firm Has Possession of Linwood Mills After Lively Tussle.

The new firm of Strong, Hewatt & Co. took possession of the Linwood mills yesterday. There was a dispute about the settlement of some of the stock, and as a result Keeper Graham, probably under instruction from Assignee Greeman, refused to give up the keys. Lawyer Couch and Sheriff Frink represented the Berkshire bank, and Mr. Couch thereupon broke in the office door.

The new firm hold the fort today, but Mr. Graham still has the keys. The outcome of the trial is not known, but it may be brought into the courts.

GOING TO PORTO RIGO.

Local Investors Considering That Field For Work.

Lawyer W. B. Arnold is planning to go to Porto Rico about October 1, to look over the country from a business point of view. He is not decided on anything more than the visit, but if he finds good opportunities for investment, may stay there. A number of local investors are understood to be looking towards our new possessions as a good field for labor, and may wait for Mr. Arnold's report.

C. H. Leighton and Miss Ella Leighton are spending a two weeks vacation in southern New Hampshire.

STANFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Chain from Boston are at Mrs. J. R. Houghton's for a vacation.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the M. E. society was held in J. O. Sanford's grave, formerly known as Nichols place. There were 100 or more in attendance, a substantial dinner was enjoyed, after which games and music, both instrumental and vocal were in order.

Rev. C. M. Smith, a classmate of Rev. F. O. Winans was his guest over Sunday preaching for him July 31.

Mrs. F. B. Dunn's nephew has been spending several days with her. The boys who helped Freddie W. Tanner celebrate his 10th birthday on Aug. 5, were Fred and Harry Puffer, Albert Fuller, Guy Seeger, Bertie Roberts, Willie Crowley and Eddie Kane. All had a good time. Several nice presents were left him.

Several of our citizens attended the excursion to Boston, Saturday.

Rev. Fayette Nichols preached in the M. E. church Sunday evening, Aug. 7.

Florence Camp has finished work at W. M. Sanford's and is now at home in Heath.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Charles Brown Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ambross is stopping a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Framo.

Jessie and Mary Foster have returned from their trip to Cheshire.

Ernest Ames recently visited friends in Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Dadman and son from Greenfield stopped over Sunday at Eli Blood's.

CHARLEMONT.

S. W. Hawkes is spending the week with friends in Atchinson, N. H.

C. W. Hawkes and wife visited friends in Greenfield and Conway, returning home Saturday.

M. W. Thayer and daughters took advantage of the excursion to Boston and will visit friends in the eastern part of the state.

Twenty tickets were sold at this station for the Boston excursion.

Fred Hawkes of New York has been visiting his father E. C. Hawkes for the first time in 13 years.

O. C. Avery and wife are spending their vacation at Block Island.

Rev. C. T. Pike of LaFayette, R. I., preached in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

General Poland Dies.

Washington Aug. 2.—The war department received notification of the death of Brigadier General John S. Poland, of Adams, Mass.

General Poland was born at Adams, Mass., Jan. 14, 1838, and was graduated from West Point in 1861 and assigned to the Second Infantry. He was promoted to first lieutenant July 6, 1861; to captain June 27, 1862, and rose in his present grade of colonel of the Seventeenth United States Infantry Aug. 1, 1891. He was appointed brigadier general of volunteers May 4, 1898.

At the outbreak of the present war General Poland was in command at Columbus barracks, Ohio, and promptly offered his services. At the time of his death he was brigadier general commanding the second division, First army corps, at Chickamauga park. General Poland was a very able and zealous officer and conscientious in the discharge of every duty. His standing in the army was of the highest. His fellow officers considered him possessed of a high order of ability and discretion, specially adapting him to perform important duties requiring capacity, professional skill and good judgment.

BOXES RECEIVED

Company M Writes In Answer to Goods Sent From Here.

MANY LONG FELT WANTS FILLED

Captain Hicks Writes For the Company to Colonel Richardson. Supplies Were All Useful.

Col. F. S. Richardson this morning received a letter from Capt. H. O. Hicks of Company M, thanking the people of this city for the supplies sent the boys from here. As the first information that the boxes had reached the camp, the letter was a welcome one. It is given in full:

Santiago de Cuba, July 29, 1898.

Col. F. S. Richardson, North Adams, Mass.

My Dear Colonel:— This is not the time nor is Cuba the place to make formalities just the thing. Tonight just as I was eating my supper, I came five mail sacks full to overflowing with the things that the good people of your city so generously furnished. I could not allow the night to pass without, through you, thanking them for this mark of the love they bear for the boys in Cuba. That those things came at an opportune time must be patent to all. Since the eighth day of June the meat had been in no place where they could procure any thing for their comfort until now. It is possible to get some things in Santiago, but they are not like those sent us, and the prices are very high.

We have had no issue of clothing, and good tobacco or cigars cannot be gotten. Not only are these particular things of great importance, but the abdominal bands are of infinitely greater importance. The comfort bags contain articles that will be of great benefit. The bandages I hope may not be particularly needed, yet should occasion require they are indispensable.

We were under many obligations to the people of North Adams, particularly the Daughters of the American Revolution, before. Now our debt of gratitude is so large that we may never hope to repay it. We can only say, may He who caused this feeling of loyalty and love to spring up in their breasts make them to feel that they have done that which shall win for them the plaudits: What you have done for them you have also done for Me.

In behalf of the company I extend their appreciation and thanks, and would add that whatever the outcome of this war may be, it called to give more of our strength, or even our lives, it will be more of a pleasure, knowing that you all are watching our progress and thinking and acting for our welfare.

I wish that I were able to express more fully our feelings, but it is not my good fortune thus to do. I can simply say, God bless and keep you all. Yours sincerely,

H. O. HICKS.

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HEARING FOR MR. ATWOOD.

On Very Serious Charge. Judge Will Announce Decision Tomorrow.

The case of Orlin Atwood, charged with rape, was heard by Judge Phelps in district court Monday afternoon. The charge is based on the statements of Atwood's 13 years old daughter, and the case turned entirely on her story. City Solicitor Ashe appeared for the Commonwealth and Lawyer Couch for the defense. The hearing was a long one, occupying much of the afternoon. Both sides had a number of witnesses, and the evidence was in some instances revolting. At the conclusion Judge Phelps said that in view of the serious nature of the charge, he would consider the case further, and continued it till Wednesday morning for judgment.

The prosecution based its case almost entirely on the statements of the girl, who told a long story, this being supported by others to whom she had told it. The defense spent most of its energy in trying to prove that the girl's reputation for veracity was not such as would warrant belief in her story. Relatives and persons with whom she had lived were called on to testify on this point.

Both lawyers summed up the evidence in strong closing arguments. Mr. Couch for the defense called attention to the unnatural details given in the girl's story, which, true as it may seem impossible, and emphasized the fact of her reputation as one whose word was not to be relied upon, ending with the statement that the probability was not strong enough to cause the man to be held. Mr. Ashe spoke of the horrible nature of the alleged crime, to which the only answer of the defense was an attempt to show the girl untrustworthy. The question of the girl's veracity had been argued, he said, on statements which were not specific or which related to minor matters, and called attention to the fact that a girl with the training the complainant was alleged to have had could not be expected to be strictly honest. He claimed that there was cause to hold the man on the uncorroborated statement of the girl, as in such a case that would almost always be the only evidence available.

Still Reducing Expenses.

Business on the Boston and Albany railroad is running pretty tight at present, and the men in all departments, are being laid off on vacations of a week or more wherever it can be done to save expenses. The freight house and engine house were the first to receive notice of a reduction of expenses and the trainmen now follow. More work will be required of the train hands, while it is understood all overtime will be cut off.

The New Hotel Report.

Bids for the new hotel block on State street were opened Saturday, and it was reported on the street today that the contract had been let for building a business block and hotel for about \$280,000. A Fitchburg firm is said to have the contract. Mr. Boland was in Greenfield today and could not be seen to verify the statement.

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